## PRESS NOTICE

PAINTINGS:- ROBERT PARKER

SHOW DATES:- 1-7 February 2010

SYNOPSIS:- As good as any and better than most (Oliver Bevan, writer and artist)

**ARTIST NAME:- Robert Parker** 

**VENUE:-** Gallery 27, Cork Street, London

**CRITICAL NOTES:-** These paintings are revolutionary using the life model to produce exhibitable work is a completely new concept the reverse of creating saleable images of nubile nudes.

There is another way that they are revolutionary.

Picasso et al unleashed a ferocious reaction against the prevailing art of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

As the First World War defined the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the current Depression is defining this Century, sweeping away the fictitious values of securities and rubbish art.

A new 21<sup>st</sup> Century art is needed, and this work, by not compromising the values of the Life Room, by struggling to re-create painterly, gimmick-free form that avoids formula and a dreary return to the past, is a radical contrast to the stale devices of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

WORK NOTES:- The exhibition will comprise work from Life, Still Life and Landscape.

**EXHIBITION NOTES:- Exhibition open from Monday 1st to Sunday 7th February** at: Gallery 27, 27 Cork Street, London W1S 3NG hours: Open Daily 10 - 5pm. tube: Green Park, Piccadilly Circus

IMAGES AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT:- www.robertparkerart.co.uk

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**RELEASE DATE:- IMMEDIATE** 

Robert Parker, Reclining Nude XXI,

2009, 48" x 34", oil on canvas.



## **PRESS NOTICE II**

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Studied Hammersmith College of Art, London Certificate of Painting (under Ruskin Spear RA, Edward Hall RP and Birgit Skiold) St Martin's School of Art etching under Andrew Freeth RA

Solo Exhibitions Gallery 54, Shepherd Market, London W1

**Group Exhibitions** 

In London Royal Watercolour Society Open New Grafton Gallery Waterman Fine Art Royal Institute of Watercolour Painters Royal Society of Portrait Painters New English Art Club The City Beautiful Exhibition, introduced by the Museum of London Rivington Gallery Bartley Drey Gallery Piano Nobile Gallery

Outside London The Jerram Gallery Salisbury