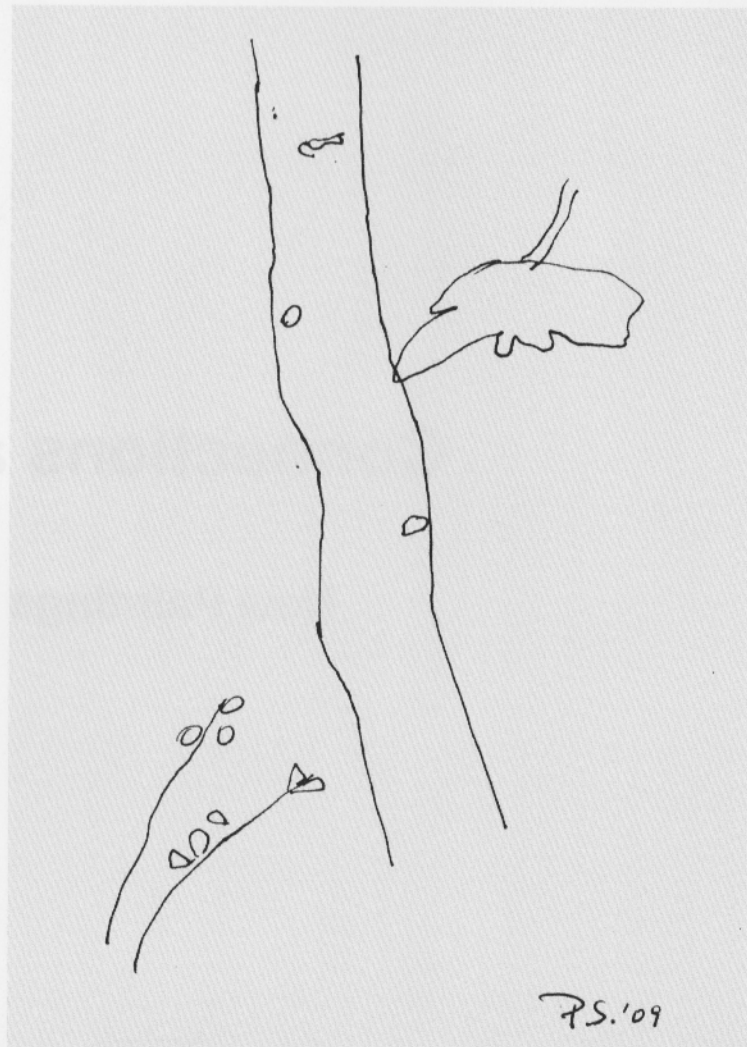


Connections and Variations:
New Paintings from Pat Service

September 10th - 29th, 2011

This new series of work by Vancouver artist Pat Service reveals an intuitive and very personal approach to the landscape with a focus on vibrant, multi-layered colour and distilled form. Her lakeside (or wharf) paintings offer seemingly straightforward and, hence, somewhat disarming compositions of coloured grounds and essential forms. This exhibition offers the viewer a unique opportunity to not only experience good painting, but to see an exciting "distillation" process in an exceptional artist's career. We are able to follow what might be called the "devolution" of her work, from the already reductive imagery of the shoreline paintings, through the almost abstract tree works and into the absolutely graphic quality of the wharf series.



sketchbook, 7" x 5", 2009