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***A Few for the Scrapbook***  
***Snapshots of the year in Philadelphia Arts***

By Susan Hagen

I've seen a lot of great shows in the past year, but if I had to pick just one favorite it would be Sarah McCoubrey's exhibition at Locks Gallery. McCoubrey's breathtakingly beautiful paintings of scrubby little pieces of semirural and suburban landscape are intimately detailed—with weeds, billboards, plastic pools and little pockets of mist—and enameled with a brisk northern light and unflinching melancholy.



*Fish Pool*, 2005, oil on panel, 8 x 7 1/2 inches

Locks Gallery, 600 Washington Square South. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Through Dec. 17. 215-629-1000 or [www.locksgallery.com](http://www.locksgallery.com).

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