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Still life lost out to the urban landscape of Dorchester and Hyde Park for artist Richard Sheehan who became drawn to the grittiness of urban life. And art lovers lost a talented painter who died unexpectedly in 2006 before his 53d

birthday. The Alpha Gallery presents “**Richard Sheehan (1953-2006)**,” the first exhibit of Sheehan’s work in Boston since 1991. Oils include “Collins Street” (pictured), a 1979 portrait of a Hyde Park intersection, and a 2006 untitled scene of a street leading up a hill. *Today, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (through June 2). Free. The Alpha Gallery, 38 Newbury St., Boston. 617-536-5695. [www.alphagallery.com](http://www.alphagallery.com)* ■