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Exhibition Date: September 4 – October 25, 2007

Gallery: Trisolini Gallery, 405 Baker University Center

Exhibition Title: *Into the Singularity: Tom Block*

Artists represented in *Into the Singularity: Tom Block*

Exhibition Curator: Petra Kralickova

Artist Lectures by Tom Block: Thursday, October 25, 6-7 PM held at Baker University Center 231

Reception: Thursday October 25, 7-9 PM

Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

This impressive large-scale installation is comprised of 6' x 72' twenty-four 3' wide panels, using acrylic, ink and collage on canvas.

With this work, Block explores the seething singularity of humanity. Block's intention to bring out the repression is evident through the fusing of color and heaping clusters of bodies; seasoned with cultural symbolisms. Block states: "this works explores the horrifying interior space created by the mystical path. It is an empty, narcissistic and rudderless journey, leading only to a cul-de-sac of a-human experience."

Tom Block has shown his work nationally and internationally in numerous one person and group exhibitions. Among others, Block has received the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation grant, Nelson Talbott Foundation grant and has just recently return from the cooper Union Residency in New York, NY.

Block is passionate about using his artwork for charity fundraising as well as raising awareness about religion, specifically the Jewish visionary and advocating for survivors of torture and Trauma. Just to mention a few, Block has been part of *International Forum for the Literature and Culture of Peace*, Neshar, Israel; *Amnesty International*, NY; *UNESCO Center for Peace*, Frederick, MD; *Empowering Women International*, Alexandria, VA; *National Center for Children and Families*, Bethesda, MD; *Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma*, Baltimore, MD.

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