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Magnitude SEVEN

Second Annual International Exhibit of Small Works 7" or Less

July 11 – August 4, 2006



works by revock, macklin, jenkins, and goodell

Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, July 14th, 6-10 p.m.

(refreshments will be served, sponsored by Simone's, Café MoCA, and the Echo Restaurant)

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 2 – 7:00 p.m., Sat. 12 – 5 p.m., or by appointment for groups
Open through 9p.m. on Final Friday, July 28th.

LOCATION: 2727 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

(Just south of Madison Rd. at DeSales Corner in East Walnut Hills. Map is available at www.manifestgallery.org/map)

PARKING: On street and parking across the street in DeSales Business Lot

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FULL COLOR EXHIBIT CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE: <http://www.manifestgallery.org/manifestpress>

Manifest's final exhibit of the season, and its second annual international call for small works (no larger than seven inches) once again revealed an exciting level of enthusiasm for exhibiting the diminutive creations at Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati. In the end, fifty-four artists from fourteen states coast-to-coast, Canada, Poland, and the United Kingdom, submitted a total of 130 works for consideration. Manifest's seven-member jury committee was genuinely delighted at the challenge they faced in selecting the best works from the lot.

In the end, eighteen artists from eleven states (from California to New York), Canada, and the U.K. had a total of thirty works selected for exhibit. Of these, five are students enrolled in academic programs of study. The remaining thirteen are professionals. The fact that nearly 30 percent of the exhibitors are students (and that the selection was by blind jury) is a tribute to the enthusiasm and motivation of these active learners. It is also a credit to their programs of study, as well as their instructors, for providing a supportive environment for such adventure. We are pleased that Manifest

has inspired students to exhibit alongside professionals. We are especially delighted that in this exhibit it may be difficult, if not impossible, to tell which is which.

We are also pleased that Manifest's exhibits are successfully attracting international attention and participation. This makes for a truly rich artistic experience for our city, our neighborhood of East Walnut Hills, and visitors to our gallery!

The works on exhibit in Magnitude Seven represent a diverse range of media and genres, including painting, sculptural assemblage, photography, mixed media collage, printmaking, drawing and digital inkjet collage – in a range from abstraction to academic realism.

Artists include Yoonhee Choi, Margot Cormier Splane, Andrew Dailey, Dan Gerdeman, Kathy Goodell, Shane Harris, Jennifer Jenkins, Matthew Litteken, Joseph Macklin, Ladianne Mandel, Tom Mueske, Brent Payne, Nathan Poglein, Russ Revock, Alex Roulette, Gretchen Scharnagl, Kate Smith, and Vaughn Wascovich.

What you'll see:

- * 30 works 7" or smaller exhibited in two galleries
- * Rich and intimate portraiture
- Surreal and mysterious forms, both abstracted and figurative
- A dog that draws
- Birds and Coffee
- An ideal opportunity to acquire excellent and affordable original art that fits nicely into small collections

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