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ARTIST TALK: May 30, 2008, 6:30pm @ DesotOrow Gallery

COMING TO TERMS: STRAIGHT TALK

DESOTOROW GALLERY HOSTS ARTIST TALK WITH PHOTGRAPHER ROBERT WILSON

DesotOrow Gallery will be hosting an artist talk Friday, May 30 at 6:30pm. Robert Wilson will speak to gallery patrons about the experience of developing his show, *Coming to Terms: Straight Talk*, which will be on display in DesotOrow Gallery May 23- June 4. Wilson's exhibit addresses modern perceptions of homosexuality utilizing fashion-influenced photography. Consisting of 67 portraits of straight men, each image displays text extracted from conversations Wilson had with each subject on their view of homosexuality. Wilson carefully chose each model as his visual representation of the iconic, media-enriched, often heroic male as a nod to society's need for stereotyping and categorization. From complete abomination to total acceptance, the cross section from today's generation makes a powerful statement about the issue.

DesotOrow Gallery is located in Savannah's Starland District at 2427 De Soto Avenue. Wilson's artist talk is free and open to the public. *Coming to Terms: Straight Talk* exhibitions hours are M-W, F 2-5pm, and Saturday 10am-2pm. For more information, please email desotorow@gmail.com, or check the gallery's website www.desotorow.org.

DesotOrow is an art gallery that provides affordable exhibition space for emerging artists and fosters awareness and appreciation of the arts through educational outreach programming open to artists and the community.

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