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**Desotorow Gallery presents “Distractions & Reminders”**

SAVANNAH, Ga. –Desotorow Gallery, 2427 De Soto Ave., presents “Distractions & Reminders,” an exhibition of new work by Benjamin C Stanley, on display Nov. 6-11, 2009. An opening reception will be held Nov. 6, 6-9 p.m. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

“Distractions & Reminders” is a collection of mixed media drawings on both paper and panel, and marks Stanley’s debut solo show. The artist statement for this new collection of work notes, “His drawings catalog figures often immersed in introspection, uncertainty and solitude, and his works frequently echo of nostalgia for bygone eras and places.”

Stanley is originally from Naples, Fla., and received a BFA in Illustration from the Savannah College of Art and Design, where he now works as a printmaking shop technician. His work has been exhibited nationally, including shows in galleries and museums in Atlanta, Chicago and New York City.

For additional information about this show call 912.355.8204 or email [info@desotorow.org](mailto:info@desotorow.org).

**About Desotorow**

Desotorow is an art gallery that fosters an awareness and appreciation of the arts by providing affordable exhibition space for emerging and professional artists and by offering educational outreach programming open to artists and the community. Desotorow hosts weekly art exhibitions and several music events each month. As a part of its community outreach programming, it also hosts film screenings, artist talks, and open critiques.

Desotorow Gallery is located in Savannah’s Starland Arts District at 2427 De Soto Avenue. Hours of operation are Sunday-Wednesday and Friday 2-5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Image 1: “Distractions & Reminders,” Benjamin C Stanley, mixed media on vintage book cover, 11” x 7.5”, 2009.

Image 2: “Untitled,” Benjamin C Stanley, mixed media on found paper, 7” x 10”, 2009.

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