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**MICHAL MISIAK**

*OSCILLATIONS*

Saturday, October 22, 2005, the first U.S exhibition of work by Michal Misiak, Polish artist based in Krakow, will open at Anya Tish Gallery, 4411 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006. Misiak, born in 1973 in Tarnow, Poland, graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, where he currently teaches. He is a recipient of numerous international awards for both painting and drawing.

The opening reception will take place at the gallery on Saturday, October 22, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The exhibition will be on view until November 26, 2005, Tuesday – Saturday 10:30 – 6:00.

Entitled *Oscillations*, the collection, comprised of oil on canvas paintings and large - format pen and ink drawings, is an introduction to Misiak's stimulating world of rhythm, line and light.

The intensity of his canvases and drawings derives from a total concentration on one single element – the line. Parallel lines, like waves of certain frequencies comprise the first layer of the composition, upon which the second set of lines (waves) running in different directions is added. The result is the emergence of a new image that seems to be “immaterial”, an optical phenomenon the characteristics of which depend on thickness of lines, distance between them, and the angle of their intersection. The creative process itself and the viewer's participation are very important to the artist: the repetition of movement and the artist's unbridled concentration lead him to work in an almost meditative state, a state that he hopes the viewer will experience while encountering his work.