

NEWS RELEASE

WHO: **Kelley Johnson** in the Main Gallery, **Charles Schwall** in the Project Room and **Lisa K. Blatt** in the New Media Room
 WHAT: Opening Reception
 WHEN: Opening Reception: Friday, February 9 from 6 to 9 pm (Exhibition: Feb 9 – March 10, 2007)
 WHERE: Bruno David Gallery, 3721 Washington Boulevard (in Grand Center) St. Louis, Missouri 63108
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 HOURS: 10 AM to 5 PM Wednesday through Saturday, and by appointment

Bruno David Gallery Announces Its February 2007 Exhibitions

KELLEY JOHNSON: Recent Paintings

CHARLES SCHWALL: Project Room

LISA K. BLATT: New Media Room

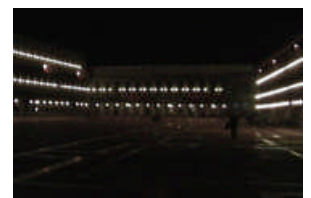
Bruno David Gallery is pleased to announce the exhibit: *Dreaming* by **Kelley Johnson** in the main gallery. In his recent work, Kelley Johnson experiments and explores the possibilities within the confines of oil paint. He creates paintings that can be read as figurative or abstract. Some of the paintings look like images from fantasy books and comics others look like children's books while others resemble figures from popular myths. Mr. Johnson studied art at Indiana University (MFA), Parsons School of Design (BFA) and Yale School of Art.



In the **Project Room**, **Charles Schwall's** paintings are informed by curvilinear and organic formations found in nature that are often associated with life, growth, and regenerative energy. In each work, interdependent shapes and lines overlap to form one entity, which evokes an interior place of gestation or incubation and also establishes a dialectic between containment and lack of containment. The paintings are created through additive and reductive processes of layering paint, as well as the refined use of gesture, contour, silhouette and color. The resulting images possess subtle relationships between shape, line, hand-rendered edges and a surface that reveals a sense of touch. As an artist educator,

Mr. Schwall has studied the educational system in the municipality of Reggio-Emilia, Italy, and co-edited and co-authored the book, *In the Spirit of the Studio: Learning from the Atelier of Reggio Emilia*.

San Francisco based photographer and video artist **Lisa K. Blatt** will present in the **New Media Room** a video titled *24 hours in Venice in 24 seconds*. This video examines time and perception and the intersection of nature and culture. Her work straddles the representational and phenomenological – How one may see the landscape as well as how landscape may represent both being and non being, presence and absence, infinity and finality. Ms. Blatt received her MFA (New Genres) from the San Francisco Art Institute.



Bruno David Gallery is located at 3721 Washington Boulevard, in the heart of the Grand Center arts district, directly opposite The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis. The gallery is open free to the public and the hours are 10 AM to 5 PM Wednesday through Saturday, and by appointment.