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***"Attraction of Abstraction: From Amsterdam"***

*Opens at Alan Barnes Fine Art, Inc.*

Dallas, TX

Alan Barnes Fine Art, Inc. is pleased to announce the opening exhibition of selected paintings by Dutch artist, Hendrik Smit. The show is due to open the 6<sup>th</sup> of December and we invite the press to come down early.

**About Hendrik Smit:**

Hendrik 'Henk' Smit is a Dutch artist born in 1959 and has remained in Amsterdam throughout his life. Fascinated by the work of Jackson Pollock and William de Kooning, Smit taught himself to paint at an early age. He usually paints his canvas horizontally with his hands and in an expressive and abstract style that is very recognizable. The velocity of Smit's strokes and the voluptuousness of his paint surfaces are immense. His compositions of bold forms and calligraphic strokes project an exuberant sense of movement. Standing before these paintings one can't help but get caught up in the abstract drama of form and color. Henk has been working as an artist for over twenty years now and his work can regularly be seen in galleries in Amsterdam and New York.

*\*Please join us for the reception and sale of the vibrant work of Hendrik Smit.*

Date: December 6, 2007

Time: Commencing at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Location: Please visit Alan Barnes Fine Art, Inc. at 1019 Slocum Street

**Gallery hours are as follows: Mon-Fri., 10:00 am – 5:00 pm or by appointment. The exhibit is free of charge. Phone:  
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