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**PATRICK MIKHAIL GALLERY PRESENTS NEW PAINTINGS BY ZACHARY KEETING APRIL 1 TO 30, 2006**

**OTTAWA, MARCH 29, 2006**...PATRICK MIKHAIL GALLERY is pleased to present RICOCHET, an exhibition of new work by Zachary Keeting from April 1 to 30, 2006. The artist reception takes place Sunday, April 2 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fresh from a residency at the famed Santa Fe Art Institute in New Mexico, Zachary Keeting debuts RICOCHET — an energetic series of ambitious, colorful paintings. His work is a modernized update of Abstract Expressionist mark making, and completely unique. It explodes with quirky, irrepressible precision.

Keeting's paintings are daring and free yet obsessively constructed. They are fluid and open to mutation by avoiding the use of planned compositions. His color is spontaneous and intense. They borrow from the techniques of minimalism, to create a beautiful, maximalist world that bristles with prickly tension. They stimulate the senses in every possible way.

Keeting is a former resident of Ottawa and Montreal. He received his MFA from Boston University and has exhibited his work in the U.S. and Germany. In Canada, his work is available through PATRICK MIKHAIL GALLERY.

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