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DTR MODERN GALLERIES HOSTS PREVIEWS OF CELEBRATED WORKS BY DAVID HOCKNEY FOR MFA'S MUSEUM COUNCIL FELLOWS AND BOSTON AREA ENTHUSIASTS

Boston, MA – 7 March 2006 – DTR Modern Galleries of Newbury Street announces “Hockney and Houben: Interpretations,” an exhibition featuring constructions of the American landscape by Los Angeles-based British artist David Hockney and New York City-based Bulgarian artist Houben R.T.

The international art community has been enrapt with “David Hockney Portraits”, the groundbreaking exhibition currently on view at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts. DTR Modern Galleries is proud to showcase symbolic landscapes and iconic portraits by the best-known British artist of his generation. In addition, the gallery is pleased to exclusively present works by Houben R.T.; on exhibit will be his dynamic “\$ Paintings” based on historical United States banknotes and currency in an array of media, including oil paint, watercolor, glitter, impasto, and wallpaper.

The gallery will be hosting two launch events in celebration of this exhibit. Attending the VIP launch are Fellows and Steering Committee members of the Boston Museum of Arts Museum Council. Now in its 20th year, the Museum Council comprises a vibrant constituency of young collectors in the 21 to 45 age group who actively support the mission and programs of the MFA. Also in attendance will be the artist Houben R.T., blue-chip collectors, leading area designers and architects, members of the creative community, and general art aficionados.

What Private Reception and Opening of “Hockney and Houben: Interpretations”

When Friday, 24 March:
VIP Reception - MFA Museum Council Fellows and Steering Committee

- 6.00PM: Cocktail Reception
- 6.45PM: Official Welcome, Presentation, and Prizes
- 7.15 – 8.30 PM: Reception Resumes with Interviews and Photo Op

Saturday, 25 March:
Opening Reception for the Artist, Houben R.T.

- 5.00PM: Cocktail Reception
- 5.45PM: Official Welcome and Presentation
- 6.15 – 7.00PM: Reception Resumes with One-on-One Interviews and Photo Op

Who DTR Modern Galleries consultants and advisors
MFA Museum Council Fellows and Steering Committee
Leading area designers and architects
Art collectors and enthusiasts
Contemporary artist Houben R.T.

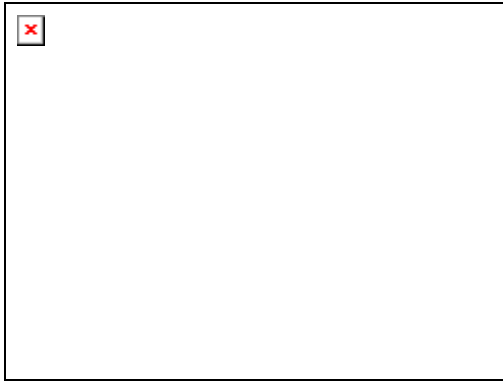


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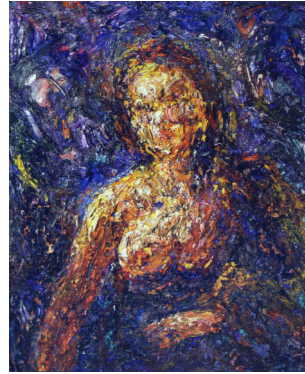
Where DTR Modern Galleries
167 Newbury Street (adjacent to Starbucks Coffee between Dartmouth and Exeter Streets)

Details Exhibit open through 22 April 2006.

Press preview and images of select works available. For media registration or for more information, contact HALO Worldwide at 617 921 8656 or via email at dtr@haloworldwide.com



David Hockney, *Catherine's Walk*, 1994.
19-color lithograph/screenprint 23 1/2" x 31 1/2" Edition of 68.
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Houben RT, *\$ 5 the Chemical Bank 1840 NY*, 2004.
Oil on canvas 21" x 17"
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About DTR Modern Galleries

Putting 20th Century masters within the reach of art lovers of all levels, DTR Modern Galleries helps build personal collections with some of the most recognized works by artists such as Picasso, Miro, Chagall, Dali, and Warhol, as well as elite contemporary and emerging artists. Founded in New York City, with locations in Boston and Palm Beach, the gallery is at the forefront of the modern art marketplace by offering the most significant privately-held selection of Pop and Surrealist works of art to corporate and private collectors ranging from serious connoisseurs to new enthusiasts. Open from 11.00AM seven days a week, the gallery's hours are: Monday – Thursday until 7.00PM; Friday and Saturday until 8.00PM; and Sunday until 6.00PM. For more information, visit <http://www.dtrmodern.com/>.