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Fade to White: September 6 – October 29, 2012
A Solo Exhibit from Los Angeles Artist Gus Harper

After years of painting vibrant, colorful artwork, Gus Harper's newest collection is all white. From September 6th - October 29th, Harper's paintings take a detour from punctuating the walls of Hollywood sets to exhibit at Artwork Network in Denver.

Like the Beatles' *White Album*, Harper's "Fade to White" is a soulful, introspective collection. Punctuated with words like "Hope" and "Grace", the exhibited pieces are subdued in color and intended as serene. "The paintings touch on themes ranging from primal man to ethereal bliss and are ultimately a celebration of the human condition," Harper describes. This statement alone is enough to understand why a piece from the "Fade to White" exhibit will be showcased on next nine episodes of Showtime's *Dexter* before its trip out to Denver.

So why white? "I've always been moved by numerous white marble figurative statues and I wanted my figures to have a sculpted look," Harper explained. "The faces in this series are inspired by Michelangelo's Slaves – and just as those figures are embedded in giant chunks of marble, these faces quietly fade into the background of the canvases. I was also inspired by the Moai statues of Easter Island, thus the carved, sometimes primitive looking images in some of these pieces."

Be sure to catch Gus Harper's work on such notable programs as *Modern Family*, *New Girl*, *Up All Night*, *CSI Las Vegas*, and *Entourage*, as well as Disney's *The Muppets*.

The exhibit opens on Thursday, September 6th at 6:00pm, with a special VIP/Press showing beginning at 5:00pm. The artwork will remain on display until October 29th, 2012 at the Artwork Network Gallery & Event Center, located at 878 Santa Fe Drive.

Artwork Network is a team of art enthusiasts helping artists and buyers with a variety of services and insights. An extensive array of inventory from over a hundred talented artists can be viewed online at www.artworknetwork.com. Services include art consulting, artist marketing, business art rotation, brokerage, art consulting, event rental, as well as in-house framing and photography. The gallery and working artist studios, (located in the heart of Denver's exciting ArtDistrict on Santa Fe) displays a selection of member's work for view and purchase.

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Note to editor: Artist and Artwork Network staff are available for interview.