

**HOWARD SHERMAN:  
COMMODIFICATION OF DISSENT  
May 11 – June 23, 2007**

**opening reception with the artist Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00  
artist talk Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 2:00**

Rising talent Howard Sherman strives to make viewers “want to laugh while taking a cold shower”. Sherman deftly infuses his work with wry humor. Urban modern iconography scattered throughout his canvases captures the neuroses and frustrations of contemporary society with refreshing levity. A painter’s painter, Sherman’s heroic Abstract Expressionist canvases pay subtle homage to some of art history’s greatest modern masters. Francisco de Goya’s powerful masterpiece “Saturn Devouring His Son”, Francis Bacon’s “Figure With Meat”, Helen Frankenthaler and Morris Lewis’ stained canvases, Wassily Kandinsky’s lyrical use of line and color, as well as the gestural abstraction of Wilhelm DeKooning, Jackson Pollack and Arshile Gorky live symbiotically within Sherman’s contemporary context of narrative cartoon and vector-based mark making. Aggressive and physical brush strokes coupled with heightened color palettes bring attitude and life to the work.

Born in Houston, Howard Sherman completed his MFA at the University of North Texas under Vernon Fisher. Since graduating, Sherman has enjoyed critical successes, sold-out and near sold out shows throughout Texas. Mr. Sherman is a finalist for the highly coveted Hunting Prize; one of a very few emerging artists to make the final round of consideration amongst veteran talent the likes of Terrell James, Michael R. Collins, to name a few. Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas is pleased to present his work to its collectors.

Gerald Peters Gallery is located at 2913 Fairmount at the corner of Cedar Springs. The Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and by appointment. For further information, please contact the gallery by telephone at 214-969-9410, or by facsimile at 214-969-9023. For further information on gallery activities and programs, visit the website at [www.gpgallerydallas.com](http://www.gpgallerydallas.com).



*Goya Remix*, 2007, acrylic and marker on canvas



*Chick*, 2007, acrylic and marker on canvas