

# STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY

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## MICHAEL KRUEGER: ENDLESS COLONY AT STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY

Boston, MA - Steven Zevitas Gallery is pleased to announce a show of recent works on paper by Kansas-based artist, Michael Krueger. *Endless Colony* will be on view from Thursday, September 3 through Saturday, October 17, 2009.

In *Endless Colony*, Krueger presents a group of nine works that introduce new themes and, in three of the works, a radically increased scale. Working with colored pencil, his medium of choice, Krueger creates works that juxtapose areas of pure and ecstatic abstraction with intricately detailed figuration.

Krueger's narratives engage topics of art history, hippie culture, contemporary politics, and the mythology of the West, all of which are combined into layered images that tell multiple histories at once and lend new meaning to our social understanding of the past. These works are often humorous as well as complex symbolic metaphors that include recognizable figures, others lost to history, and contemporary objects in a single picture plane.

Krueger has been an Associate Professor at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, since 2000. Recent solo exhibitions include shows at Vanderbilt University (2008), Sunday L.E.S. in New York City (2007) and the Beach Museum of Art in Manhattan, KS (2007). Recent group exhibitions include shows at the St. Louis Museum of Contemporary Art (2008), and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Hongik University in Seoul, Korea (2008). Among the public collections that hold Krueger's work are: the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard, University; the Kansas City Art Institute; and the Nelson-Atkins Museum. This is Krueger's second one-man exhibition at Steven Zevitas Gallery.

*Endless Colony* will open Thursday, September 3 and continue through October 17. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, September 11 from 5:30-7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22).