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TED VASIN "Poison Bliss"



ARTIST TED VASIN UNLEASHES EVOCATIVE NEW WORKS AT 101/EXHIBIT IN MIAMI APRIL 14 – JUNE 6, 2012

Ted Vasin, the Russian-born psychedelic artist known for his meticulously drawn, dark works is returning to Miami for an exhibit of his latest body of work. **"Poison Bliss"** is the just-completed collection he began in 2009, and will be showcased at 101/exhibit in Miami from April 14 to June 6, 2012.

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Meticulous in realism yet beautifully unsettling, Vasin's work evokes the isolation of a dark, druginduced hallucination, and frequently pairs drawings of detailed environments with shocking hues and metallic paints.

"Poison Bliss" continues Vasin's tradition of using large-scale canvases to capture his truly exceptional drawing abilities, incorporating twisted iconography, hallucinations and an uncomfortably skewed vantage point. This series evokes the isolation of a man hypnotized by the psychedelic invasion of his body and the world around him, and his violent reaction to the perceived threat. Vasin will appear in person at the April 14th opening to discuss his work, accompanied by his signature electronic music.

Ted Vasin's work has garnered international acclaim and exhibitions, including shows at the Limm Art Gallery, De Young Art Center, artMRKT Hamptons, Sotheby's Tel Aviv, Stanford Art Spaces and more. Most recently, Vasin was a recipient of the Creative Capacity Fund and the 2006 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant. He is a graduate of Moscow Art College.

CALENDAR LISTING

Who: Ted Vasin

What: "Poison Bliss" Exhibit

When: April 14th 2012 through June 6th 2012. The opening reception on Saturday April 14th from 7pm – 9pm will be open to the public. Ted Vasin will appear in person.

Where: 101/exhibit

101 NE 40th street Miami, Florida 33137 www.101exhibit.com

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About Sloan Schaffer and 101/exhibit

With a mission to discover, promote, and preserve the works of great contemporary artists, 101/exhibit, established by Sloan Schaffer in 2008, has become an important destination in the burgeoning cultural and commercial landscape of Miami. Founded on his own personal love of collecting, Schaffer presents the works of modern masters and emerging artists- to an evergrowing number of collectors and art enthusiasts in his stunning 5000 square foot gallery space in the heart of Miami's Design District. Among the artists whose work he represents are: Jason Shawn Alexander, David Michael Bowers, Christopher Carter, Isabelle Du Toit, Claudio Ethos, Robert Fleisher, Chambliss Giobbi, Joshua Hagler, Michelle Hinebrook, Marcus Jansen, Marilyn

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