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Eyeporium Gallery Exhibition Opening

“Playgrounds: Works by Bruce Noel Mortenson”

Opens at Eyeporium Gallery on Friday, August 7, 2009.

CHICAGO, Illinois – July 30, 2009 – Eyeporium Gallery presents “**Playgrounds: Works by Bruce Noel Mortenson**”. [Mortenson](#) sees actions and effects simultaneously unfolding. He orchestrates color, shape and movement into bright, sensorial, biomorphic images that are at once whimsical and emblematic. With a child-like naiveté, his phantasms also deliver a metaphor and message of the complexities hidden below the surface of our lives. This is a collection of smaller works that focus on experimental and newly developed painting techniques as a natural exploration following his stunning 2007 Chicago Cultural Center show.

This event is **free** and open to the public.

WHEN:

Opening Reception (public invited) - Friday, August 7, 2009 from 7pm to 10pm

Exhibition - Through Saturday, August 29, 2009.

WHERE:

Eyeporium Gallery (inside Eye Want)

1543 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60622

One block from the “Damen” Blue Line El stop in the heart of Wicker Park.

ABOUT BRUCE NOEL MORTENSON:

Bruce Noel Mortenson received a BA from University of Illinois - Chicago in 1987 and an MFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1996. Bruce’s talent has been recognized with numerous awards, grants and scholarships including an Artist Fellowship from the Illinois Arts Council. In 2007, Bruce was a finalist in Myartspace.com, New York and was published in [New American Paintings](#). Bruce’s work has been exhibited in a number of Chicago venues the highlight of which was a solo show at The Chicago Cultural Center.

ABOUT EYEPORIUM GALLERY:

Annette Sollars, creator of Chicago's fine eyewear icon, **Eye Want**, recently launched **Eyeporium**, a fine art gallery in Wicker Park. Representing exceptional artists of regional and national prominence, Eyeporium Gallery will feature contemporary creators of paint, print, photographic and sculptural works from the realistic to the surreal to the abstract. With the location of Eyeporium inside Eye Want, Annette has created a single destination for you to procure fine eyewear and fine art “for your face and your space”.

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