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Tom Berg opens at Wade Wilson Art

(dateline – Houston, January 2011; source: Juice Consulting LLC) – Wade Wilson Art is pleased to announce an exhibit of recent paintings by **Santa Fe-based artist Tom Berg**. Berg's exhibit opens with a **reception for the artist** from **6 to 8 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2011** and will remain on view through March 18, 2011. Wade Wilson Art is located at 4411 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77006.

Wade Wilson writes, in an article on Tom Berg in a 1984 *Artspace*, magazine, "Berg's work has always addressed itself to a tension between the dimensional and the flat, but these tensions are now internalized in the painterly approach which absorbs the figure into the field. At the same time the mood has become more serious, complex and disquieting."

Tom Berg's career spans more than thirty years and reflects a commitment to painting that few can equal. Berg responds in his work to what may seem at times a basic, simple idea such as the way light passes through the louvers of a wooden chair and the shadow it creates. Other times, the artist, by portraying everyday objects such as an iron, or a chair, utilizes these subjects merely as vehicle so he may study patterns of light, shadow and color as they rake across a surface. He then captures those subtleties with paint and therein lies the enduring power of Tom Berg's artistry.

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