

# Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

“Ex Post Facto”

**The Mesmerizing Paintings of Michael Sprouse**

**October 19th through November 26th, 2005**

**Reception for the Artist:**

**Saturday, October 22nd, 6-9 P.M.**

*At Light Street Gallery in Federal Hill, Baltimore*

*Light Street Gallery* is pleased to present our first Solo Show for *Michael Sprouse*, an artist who has garnered nationwide recognition and has established himself as an important fixture on the Mid-Atlantic and National “contemporary-realism” art scene. *DCONE Magazine* describes Sprouse as “one of the most important young artists” in the Mid-Atlantic who knows “the joy of creating something new and original with canvas, paints and loads of talent.” Modeled after the empyrean facial expressions found in the subjects of vintage portrait photography, works by artist Michael Sprouse can be found in private and public collections across the United States, Europe, Canada, and South America. The neo-romanticism of Sprouse’s work has been called “hauntingly beautiful” and “mesmerizing” by art critics and collectors around the globe.

*Light Street Gallery* is a fine art gallery in Federal Hill specializing in original contemporary Figurative Art, Realism, Surrealism, Fantasy, Trompe L'oeil, and Nudes. Light Street Gallery opened in April, 2004. "**Ex Post Facto**" is the Gallery's 13th exhibit and the first solo exhibit for **Michael Sprouse**.

*Light Street Gallery*, 1448 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230; Phone: 410-234-0047. On the web at [www.lightstreetgallery.com](http://www.lightstreetgallery.com). "**Ex Post Facto**", the artwork of *Michael Sprouse*, will be on exhibit October 19th through November 26th, 2005. Meet *Michael Sprouse* at our Opening Reception for the Artist on Sat., Oct. 22nd, 6-9 pm.