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Glenn Barr's Solo Exhibit at 323East Opens October 28
Celebrated Artist Has First Solo Show in Detroit in Seven Years

323East presents internationally acclaimed artist Glenn Barr's first Detroit solo show in seven years. The exhibit opens on Wednesday October 28 with an artist's reception from 6 - 11 p.m., and runs through November 27. The show is free and open to the public.

Barr's show is much cause for celebration with the artist unveiling nearly a decade's worth of original works, prints and published works. "With the release of my books and toys I have to travel a lot, and with national and international exhibitions always in the works, there is only so much time to dedicate locally," explains Barr. Indeed the last decade has been a fertile one: Barr's paintings have appeared in galleries from Seattle and San Francisco to New York City and Europe. Barr's animated lo brow vision was also tapped for "The Ren and Stimpy Show," Bjork's "I Miss You" video and "The New Woody Woodpecker Show," in addition to numerous comics and graphic novels.

International art magazines from *Juxtapoz*, and *Hi Fructose*, to *Film Threat* have waxed ecstatic over Barr's voyeuristic, industrial-meets-retro universe that adorn his paintings, often times populated with morally bankrupt vixens, disembodied cherubs and erotic robots. Reveals Barr, "for years now I've been trying to create my own visual language and my own ideological, modern day mythology. My own interpretation of how the world and the surreal/noir world interweave. A very dream-like, post-apocalyptic world."

In celebration of the show, Barr is making available 35 limited edition, signed and numbered Giclee prints sold exclusively through 323East, available opening night.

323East is a collection of creative energy materialized in a mash-up of art, culture, lifestyle and fashion. 323East is located at 323 East Fourth Street in Royal Oak, Michigan.

For more information on Glenn Barr and 323East visit 323east.com or call the Gallery at 248-246-9544.

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