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Dream: James Stogdill
February 22 – May 5, 2007

Thursday, February 22
Gallery Talk by the Artist: 5:00pm; Opening Reception: 5:30 – 7:30pm

PHILADELPHIA: The Print Center announces *Dream*, an exhibition of black & white photographs by Philadelphia artist **James Stogdill**. The photographs, made in the 18 months after the artist's 40th birthday, tell a story of loss, waiting, family, and the moment when hopefulness begins to feel the first constraints of mortality. The pictures use the artist as a central figure and take the viewer inside the dreams of a man at the intersection of nostalgia, childhood and love.

The highly constructed nature of these photographs represents a departure for Stogdill whose previous work identified common threads of feeling in pictures made of "found" scenes. The new use of composed scenes and self-portraiture has given Stogdill an opportunity to offer a narrative with greater intentionality.

Stogdill was one of two photographers awarded a solo exhibition from The Print Center's 80th *Annual International Competition: Photography*, juried by Stephen Pinson, Curator, Photography Collection, The New York Public Library. His work has also been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums including: the Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ and the Radnor Arts Center, Radnor, PA. His work has also been published in Shots Magazine.

James Stogdill's work will be on view at The Print Center from February 22 – May 5, 2007 and the opening reception is Thursday, February 22 from 5:30-7:30pm, with a gallery talk by the artist at 5:00pm

The Print Center supports printmaking and photography as vital contemporary arts and encourages the appreciation of the printed image in all its forms. The Print Center presents a variety of programs for the public including 11 exhibitions annually; The Print Center Gallery Store, offering the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary prints in Philadelphia; the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country; an extensive series of continuing education programs and special events.

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