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Movement I, Movement II and a Sculpture: Andrew Jeffrey Wright
May 30 – August 1, 2009

Saturday, May 30
Opening Reception: 3:00-5:00pm

PHILADELPHIA: The Print Center announces *Movement I, Movement II and a Sculpture*, an exhibition of prints, photographs and one sculpture by Philadelphia artist **Andrew Jeffrey Wright**. Wright is widely exhibited nationally and internationally, and is well known for his screenprints, paintings, animations, drawings, collages, videos, installations and performances.

Wright has received attention for his optically charged screenprints of obsessively repeated abstract patterns as well as for works which incorporate hilarious social commentary drawn in an economic and knowingly naïve style. A new series of screenprints will be shown at The Print Center, along with a wallpaper work created especially for the show. This exhibition will also include recent photographic works which show the artist's continued fascination with the humorous and abject influences of popular culture on contemporary life.

Wright is a current and founding member of Philadelphia's internationally noted Space 1026 art collective. He has a BFA in Animation from The University of the Arts, Philadelphia. His work has been included in recent group and solo exhibitions at Yerba Buena Arts Center, San Francisco, CA; The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA; Lump, Raleigh, NC; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; and Foundation Cartier, Paris, France. Wright often works collaboratively, and in addition to his work with Space 1026, has shown with artists and collectives including Barry McGee, Paper Rad, Leif Goldberg, Clare E. Rojas, Marcel Dzama and Michael Dumontier.

Wright's work will be on view at The Print Center from May 30 - August 1, 2009. The opening reception is on Saturday, May 30 from 3:00 - 5:00pm. The Print Center will also host a special evening featuring Andrew Jeffrey Wright performing stand-up comedy on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30pm at The Print Center. Admission is \$5.

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 exhibitions; The Print Center Gallery Store, which offers the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary prints in Philadelphia; the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country; and an extensive series of education programs and special events.

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