

MEDHI HASHEMI

DISENGAGEMENT FROM REALITY

An Exhibition of Large Scale Ink Paintings



*Bleeding – Ink and oil on panel
NJ artist Medhi Hashemi at work.*

November 14 – January 12
Broadway & LRC Galleries

Broadway at Memorial Drive – Paterson, NJ

Mon- Fri 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Accessibility Information Below*

Artist's Reception

November 17, 2011

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Exhibit and Reception Open to the Public

ADMISSION FREE

About the Artist

In the current exhibition at PCCC, New Jersey artist **Mehdi Hashemi** intends that his paintings imply a sense of “disengagement from reality.” Using a special technique with a variety of inks, oil paint and resin on large panels, he creates an “ecstasy-state of abstraction” which he connects to various human emotions. Hashemi says, “I believe art must have a degree of mystery and emotion, and also be left open for interpretation. Art happens inside the viewer, and in my work I always drive towards something that demands interpretations from the viewer without influence.” Mehdi Hashemi’s ink paintings are visually beautiful, mysterious and thought provoking. For more information about his work, visit www.MedhiH.com.

*For additional information about this show or other exhibitions at PCCC,
please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448
or visit our website at www.pccc.edu/art/gallery.*

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The PCCC Art Galleries are located at Passaic County Community College in the downtown historic district of Paterson and offer both changing exhibitions as well as exhibits of the permanent collection and contemporary art collection featuring 19th and 20th century paintings, prints, sculpture, and decorative arts.

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