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Art Star presents:

Jason Sho Green: *Mustaches & Other Musts* October 7th – November 19th, 2006 Opening Reception: Saturday, October 7th, 5-9 PM

Art Star is pleased to present *Mustaches & Other Musts*, a solo exhibition of new work by Jason Sho Green. The exhibition will take place October 7th – November 19th, 2006. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 7th, from 5-9PM. Come out, meet the artist, and enjoy light refreshments. The reception is free & open to the public.

Jason Sho Green will never use his engineering degree if he has his way and we doubt he will ever have to. After graduating from the University of Washington, the unlikely artist abandoned his degree to focus on his love of drawing/painting. After approximately 2 successful years working as a self taught artist/illustrator & with numerous solo & group exhibitions on his resume, Seattle artist Jason Sho Green has been taking his first series of drawing/painting classes. Green will be presenting us with his latest body of work since then, which will include 50+ small & large scale paintings on found wood.

The work was largely conceived under giant cedars during lunch breaks & on lazy weekends. It was there that the artist wove an imaginary world of eccentric characters (including "the heavily mustached men of his dreams") & creatures inhabiting the trees, which began as doodles & sketches, and later became the subject of his latest body of paintings.

Overall, his work is largely shaped by his dichotomous childhood, spending many of his summers in a fantasy-land called Japan, drawing and watching cartoons and scheming to catch monstrous beetles - while the rest of the year was spent at home in disturbingly average suburban Georgia, the suburb that 'American Beauty' was based on. He quickly progressed from high school mathlete to engineering student to unemployed doodler to a top emerging artist to watch. Art Star was happy to give him one of his first solo exhibitions back in April of 2005, which was greeted with acclamation. His 2nd solo exhibition at Art Star is not to be missed!

Art Star is a gallery & boutique located in the Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia. We exhibit and sell handmade work of all media by emerging artists, designers, and crafters. We strive to carry work that is innovative & superbly crafted, while also creating & supporting a network of artists. Our exhibitions rotate every 6 weeks and our boutique offers shoppers everything from handmade clothes, jewelry & accessories to dolls, ceramics & prints.

****Images are available upon request**