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Metropolitan Galleries at Shaker Square Announces Art Show by World Famous Cleveland Artist

Cleveland, September 18, 2007 – Over 50 oils, watercolors and drawings from perhaps the most quixotic of Cleveland artists will be featured at Metropolitan Galleries at Shaker Square beginning Friday, September 28th. Art lovers will be able to peruse the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of works by Paul Bough Travis.

The works of this Cleveland native and world famous artist will fill the gallery space at Metropolitan Galleries located at 13119 Shaker Square with a burst of color and drama to create an electric atmosphere charged with vitality. Displayed will be delicately rendered watercolors from his tour of Europe in World War I, the exotic and emotional oils, watercolors and drawings from his eight-month journey across Africa, from Cape Town to Cairo in 1927-28, as well as his mysterious abstract oils and watercolors from the 1950's. The show runs from September 28th through October 31st. The Travis Show has the support of the Cleveland Institute of Art (now celebrating its 125th anniversary) where Travis spent his entire teaching career from 1919 to 1957.

Preceding this public showing, a private opening reception & cocktail party in a salon-like setting will be held on Thursday September 27th from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm with guest speakers Dr. Marianne Berardi and Paul Travis' daughter, Elisabeth Dreyfuss.

Since opening February 2007, Metropolitan Galleries at Shaker Square has continued to attract a broad range of visitors and is increasingly becoming a destination for events at Shaker Square. The Gallery has held major live and online auctions for fine and decorative arts, conducted a showing of emerging Cleveland artists, and recently has become a destination consignment shop for fine art, antiques and high end luxury designer pieces. The Gallery provides a strong home base for new Cleveland residents who find themselves in "consignment heaven" as they fill their new large homes with quality antiques & furnishings. Metropolitan Galleries is continually evolving and more surprises are in the works for November & December.

For more information, visit www.metropolitangalleries.com. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from noon to 5:00 pm, Friday from noon to 10:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Gallery is closed Sunday & Monday.

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