

The Colorado Springs School
21 Broadmoor Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719)475-9747



NEWS

DATE: January 4, 2008
For Release: Upon Receipt

Contact: Jessica L. James
Director of Communications
(719)434-3506, jjames@css.org

THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL TO HOST *MARK BRASUELL: MAGELLAN (CONTINUING THE JOURNEY)*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) invites the public to attend an Opening Reception for artist Mark Brasuell at the Louisa Performing Arts Center on **Friday, January 11th, 2008 from 7 – 9 p.m.** The artist will provide a gallery talk. *Mark Brasuell: Magellan (Continuing The Journey)* will feature recent and retrospective acrylic paintings and oil pastels. Brasuell, a Texas born artist, moved to Colorado in 1987 to escape sandstorms and live in a place that is beautiful and green. A founding member of EDGE Gallery in Denver, Brasuell is also an adjunct instructor at Metro State College of Denver. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting, drawing, and jewelry from Texas Tech University, and a Masters of Fine Arts in painting, sculpture and intermedia art from The University of Denver. His works focus on a term he calls “conceptual abstraction.” The works are based on color, action, and some personal and emotional “ideas”. There is usually a background and foreground, vibrant and moody colors, and an occasional ghostly image or two.

“I want people to make up their own minds about exactly what these images are, but I try to point the view in a particular direction, said artist Mark Brasuell. “I want people to enjoy my artwork and to see something new in the paintings every time they view them.”

Beyond the exhibition, Braseull will spend an entire day with CSS art students teaching paint and pastel technique, dialoguing in classes about his experiences and critiquing student works. The Art Club will host “Lunch with the Artist” in the gallery to provide an opportunity for more CSS students to interact with the artist.

Works on exhibit will be available for sale and purchases benefit The Colorado Springs School Visual and Performing Arts Series. The exhibition continues a series of visiting artists at The Colorado Springs School who will be on display throughout the year. A collaboration and outreach of artistic efforts includes the Thursday Night Recital Series and Visiting Artist Program

The Colorado Springs School
21 Broadmoor Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719)475-9747



NEWS

which enrich student study, support the local arts scene and welcome the community and neighbors to The Colorado Springs School campus.

The Gallery in Louisa is open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. or by appointment with Hans Wolfe, Middle School and Upper School Art Teacher at the Colorado Springs School. The Mark Brasuell exhibition will also be available for viewing during school events and public events such as Thursday Night Recital Series on January 10, 2008 and the GateCrashers Series: Behind the Doors of the College Admission Process on January 16, 2008. *Mark Brasuell: Magellan (Continuing The Journey)* will run through January 30, 2008.

To learn more about upcoming Visiting Artists scheduled in 2008, visit www.css.org/VisitingArtistOpenings.aspx.

For more information on Mark Brasuell, visit www.markbrasuell.com.

To learn more about CSS and events open to the public, please contact Director of Communications, Jessica James at (719)434-3506 or visit www.css.org.

About the Colorado Springs School (CSS)

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for preschool – 12th graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

###