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'Junk Space' exhibit to be in BU's Haas Gallery

BLOOMSBURG— Contemporary painter Brady Haston will bring his latest work to his exhibition, "Junk Space" opening at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's Haas Gallery of Art on Wednesday, Oct. 5. This event is free and open to the public.

Haston lives and teaches in Nashville, Tenn. where his work has been influenced by the city. His work, primarily contemporary abstract paintings, focuses on superficial and casual observations of Nashville in relation to exploring references of the past and figure.

Haston received his Bachelors of Fine Arts from Middle Tennessee State University in 1992 and his Master of Fine Arts at Montana State University in 1997. Currently he is an associate professor at the Watkins College of Art and Design in Nashville where he has been awarded the Professional Development Grant six times. His work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions in major cities across the country like Chicago, Nashville and New York for the past 18 years. His work is often exhibited at the Zeitgeist in Nashville.

A closing reception for this show will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a lecture by the artist at 1:15 p.m.

The Haas Gallery of Art is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information regarding the show, contact gallery coordinator Scott Roper at sroper@bloomu.edu.

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