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**THE WALSH LIBRARY GALLERY PRESENTS
ARTIST GIANLUCA BIANCHINO**

September 11 - December 15, 2006

Opening Reception - Thursday, September 14, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Artist Gianluca Bianchino will debut his latest series of paintings at the Walsh Library Gallery on the campus of Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey. Jeanne Brasile, Gallery Director and Curator, chose to exhibit his art due to its ambiguous and yet easily accessible subject matter. She remarked, "Bianchino incorporates color and painterly effects to create an incredibly seductive surface in which viewers can lose themselves. The meaning of these paintings is open-ended and lends itself well to varied interpretations." Bianchino's work is heavily reliant upon line, which simultaneously acts as a directional cue and an obstruction to viewers. His celestially inspired paintings are part of his most recent project "Spatial Conditions", which references astral themes as well as conditions of humanity. Shown internationally, Bianchino has most recently exhibited in Newark, New Jersey, Rome, Copenhagen and the acclaimed Four Rivers Film Festival in Kentucky.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jeanne Brasile, Gallery Director at brasilje@shu.edu or call 973-275-2033.

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