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REFLECTIONS IN MYLAR: NEW WORK BY CORY DONOVAN

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OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, MAY 3RD 6-11 PM

(BALTIMORE, MD) Dougherty's Pub proudly presents "Reflections in Mylar: New Work by Cory Donovan" from May 3rd to May 31st, 2007 at 223 W. Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The show features new color photographs of faces and figures being reflected and distorted in mylar.

The images in the show recall the distortions of Andre Kertesz, who photographed reflections of the figure in fun house mirrors. With the addition of color and the misty, often elusive quality of mylar, Cory Donovan departs from the concrete and abstract forms of Kertesz to find something slightly more incorporeal, more ephemeral. The photographs display the strangeness of reality in an age of digital manipulation.

"It is important for me to find these distorted forms, to experience the discovery of them and their amorphous, dreamlike nature. I could never create them using digital or darkroom manipulation. The peculiarity of the distortion through the mylar is far more bizarre than anything I could consciously conjure".

The exhibit opens to the public during a reception with the artist on Thursday, May 3rd from 6-11 pm. The work will be on display through May 31st, 2007.