North Room: **Benjamin Kress** September 9- October 9, 2004 **Opening Reception: Thursday, September 9, 6 - 8 pm**

Using a mix of materials that include pencil, mylar, paper, glass, acrylic and lucite, Benjamin Kress draws and slices found and invented imagery to create composite atmospheric portraits. Only indirectly about specific time, place, and politics, the work seeks to describe the intangible through tangible means, the sacred through the profane, and the optical through the tactile.

Benjamin Kress completed his graduate education in painting and printmaking at Yale University School of Art in May 2004. This will be his first solo show in New York.

Derek Eller Gallery is located at 526 West 25th Street, 2nd floor. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 11am - 6pm. For further information or visuals, please contact the gallery at 212.206.6411 or visit www.derekeller.com.