

PRESS RELEASE HERMES PAYRHUBER @ RUBIN CHAPELLE GALLERY

RUBIN CHAPELLE presents “an evening to celebrate Austrian Taste”  
Presenting Artist HERMES PAYRHUBER

New York, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 RUBIN CHAPELLE will present a site –specific installation by Austrian artist Hermes Payrhuber, the installation is titled “VOID” The opening night takes place during the ICFE on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm – 8.00pm at Rubin Chapelle Gallery, 410 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Meatpacking District, New Yorks fastest evolving design destination, will play host to Design Week '06, a series of afternoon and evening exhibitions, product launches, panel discussions and cocktail parties during the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF). The Meatpacking District welcomes the design industry and enthusiasts alike to enjoy the evolution of the landmarked district and peruse more than one hundred of citys top retailers, galleries, restaurants and architectural treasures.

“Our twenty-four hour neighborhood is landmarked and our core industry here is design, so this is the perfect place to aficionados to enjoy the exhibitions. Appreciate the design of our retail stores and naturally eat, drink and be merry,” says Annie Washburn, Executive Director of the Meatpacking District Initiative. The MPD is a desing community so we want to establish our neighborhood as one of the key plaeces to visit during the ICFE while giving New Yorkers another great reason to spend some time down here as well.

The work of Hermes Payrhuber consists of plaster wall relief – playing with the notion of space and light, visible and transparent. This body of work reflects the performance of light and shadow. William Dougherty from TATE GALLERY wrote “Payrhubers lines explore notions of space and time. The lines of his Wallreliefs have no bounds, they extend limitlessly, undermining secure notions of space, time and structure, opening innumerable possibilities for new paradigm”.

Over the past decade, the work of Mr. Payrhuber has been featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions in Europe and the US. The Chicago Art Institut, The Biennale in Santa Fe.

His work is part of “the Cultural Department of Vienna”, The Government Art Collection, the BANK AUSTRIA , and numerous private art collections. He is represented by James Kelly Contemporary.

Mr. Tobias Meyer, Internation Director of Contemporary Art Sothebys writes about the artist, He is an extremely talented artist and undoubtly contribute to the New York art world. It is a pleasure to offer my highest recommendation to you for Mr. Payrhuber