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Loop Gallery presents:

**Lorne Toews
*Paintings***

December 3 – December 24, 2005

Opening: Saturday, December 3, 2 – 5 pm

Loop Gallery is pleased to present the work by Loop Gallery member **Lorne Toews**.

Lorne Toews is primarily interested in exploring the human form in his paintings. He finds the figure to be a fascinating subject to draw and paint. The subtleties of colour and tone, the variety of forms and contours, the play of light over forms offer the artist an inexhaustible source of inspiration. Painting the figure requires, at least for this artist, an approach that is both subjective and objective in nature. The bringing together of these two opposing attitudes makes the figure a particularly challenging and interesting subject. To quote a line from Auden's poem *Letter to Lord Byron* "To me Art's subject is the human clay".

This exhibition is made up of a selection of work from the last year. Most of **Toews's** work prior to this exhibition dealt with single figures. This show is primarily concerned with the interaction between several figures on both a psychological and formal level.

Lorne Toews studied at the School of Art at the University of Manitoba and Indiana University where he received a M.F.A. He presently teaches at the Ontario College of Art and Design. He has exhibited in both Canada and the United States and has work in public and private collections in both countries.

Loop Gallery is located at 1174 Queen Street West, one block east of Gladstone. Gallery Hours are from Wednesday to Saturday from 1 to 5pm, and Sunday from 1 to 4pm. For more information please contact the gallery at 416-516-2581 or by email at www.loopgallery@primus.ca. For more information on Loop Gallery, please see our website at www.loopgallery.ca.

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