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American Splendor

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 27th, 2010 from 6-9 pm

Boxcar Gallery presents *American Splendor*, May 27th to June 19th 2010. This exhibition features the work of Boxcar members Neil Bigley and Benjamin Wright Coleman. The opening reception will be held Thursday, May 27th from 6-9pm and First Friday June 4th from 6-10 pm. *American Splendor* will run through June 19th, 2010.

Artist Neil Bigley's current work, *American Splendor*, examines the distinctive dividing lines between post-consumer waste, humanity, commodity and wealth. His controlled obsessive mark making interact with negative space, the human form, and metallic leaf creating intangible landscapes of American capitalistic system.

Mixed media artist Benjamin Wright Coleman presents *Behind the Curtains*. His latest work uses silkscreen printing on multiple strips of overlapping fabrics, playing with pattern and dimension while encouraging the viewer to look at the work from multiple vantage points. The fabric layers are displayed hanging at different depths; this distorts the printed image, making some layers translucent, while revealing other layers of the printed imagery behind it.

American Splendor opens Thursday, May 27th, 2010 from 6-9 pm and First Friday June 4th from 6pm until 10pm. Gallery hours are Friday & Saturday from 12-5 pm, or by appointment by calling 303.725.7047