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**For Immediate Release:**

Opening August 7, 2009

Boxcar Gallery presents ***Sex Symbol***, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 featuring the work of members Jeremiah Ellis and Javier Flores. Opening reception First Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm and will include DJ's Sequence and Matthew Craig with Don't Sleep Worldwide.

Figurative photographer Jeremiah Ellis is interested in the reaction people have to human sexuality. In his recent works, he explores the views of society as well as his own perception of the human body. By exposing the vulnerabilities associated with nudity, he invites people to be bi-curious and to touch the parts of the body that might make them uncomfortable. When people are confronted with sexuality in a new way it either helps them to shift or solidify their preconceptions of what is acceptable.

Javier Flores, painter and printmaker, explores the lack of continuity in modern spirituality by examining the spirituality of various cultures in relation to his own identity. In his work, he combines a variety of symbols to communicate the basic human need for a universal purpose and acceptance. By creating his own visual language bred of ancient and modern social movements, Javier develops his own form of visual worship. Defining a personal existence through an emblematic approach generates a reassurance of identity and spiritual comfort.

***Sex Symbol*** will open First Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm and run through August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Closing reception August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm. Gallery hours are Friday 12-8pm & Saturday 12-5pm, or by appointment by calling 303.324.7502

Due to the graphic nature of this exhibition viewer discretion is advised.

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