

*Press Release- Michael Bloom Exhibition:
The Shimmering Dawn
15 March -25 March 2007*

'After a long night the evidence of our life in the sun is in the Shimmering Dawn'

Who said this? Actually it is a quote from a new exhibition at the Art Moment Gallery by artist Michael Bloom. Michael has been painting and drawing since his teens. Now in his 30's he has waited till now to exhibit for the first time.

"My life has taken many directions and until now I haven't even considered returning to my first creative passion." But after returning to Bellevue Hill, the suburb of his upbringing, Michael has been inspired to produce a showing of art based on the many all-nighters he has had waiting for the dawn.

"I have partied and come home and it has been too late to miss the dawn. I think, I don't want to miss this sunrise. After a long night there is a temporary lapse in our connection to the material world. The experience of dawn shimmering through is like a renewed belief."

Inspired by the dawn, Michael has produced a series of images that are crisp, bold and full of movement.

"I wanted to capture the story of the miniature and examine it, with the movement of a shimmer enlarged as proof of life. What emerged is a world of big scale and small scale at the same time. That is the point of these works!"

The exhibition opens on Thursday, 15 March ,Michael will also be launching his album 'Devotional' at the opening.