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### ***Acclaimed Jersey City Painter James Pustorino to Display at City Hall Rotunda Gallery***

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** will host an opening reception for well-known Jersey City artist and the Director of the Victory Arts Project from **6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at City Hall, 280 Grove Street.**

Pustorino describes his current work as expansive images that involve landscape, geometric structure, portraiture, nature observation and abstraction. The show will feature as many as thirteen large-scale works on translucent vellum that mix a variety of drawing and painting mediums.

The exhibit, which is displayed on the second and third floors of City Hall, evokes concepts of time, memory, space and perception.

“I am again pleased to see that an established artist like Jim Pustorino has chosen City Hall as a showcase for his work,” **Mayor Healy** said. “His commitment to the arts is evidenced not only through his personal work, but in how he has made keeping Victory Hall alive a priority.”

The pieces, all done within the last two years, start with drawings from nature and from photographs that the artist has taken of places he has been or traveled through and are then developed into often complex, schematic systems.

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Mr. Pustorino is also the Director of Victory Arts Projects. This new program from Victory Hall Inc. has the twin goal of establishing an exciting series of children's arts and literacy classes and bringing exhibits of NJ/NY area artists out into the Jersey City community. He has been Director of Victory Hall since it's inception as a center for arts and community classes in 2001, and is establishing it's new site at 113 Brunswick St., Jersey City this Fall.

Thursday's reception is free and open to the public and handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

The show, which is curated by City Hall Art Curator Greg Brickey, will run through the end of the month. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, **contact the Division of Cultural Affairs at 201-547-6921.///**

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