

For Immediate Release

Serge Vollin

Dark Nights

Serge Vollin's richly colored paintings are steeped in the memory of his early life in Algeria, forced out by dreams and nightmares. His troubled mind conjures up forms and figures during long, sleepless nights. At once disjointed, faceless and terrifying, his subjects are often humorous and endearing. This series of acrylic paintings were done mostly during the artist's hospitalization in a Munich psychiatric institute, where he refused traditional help. Artistic creation was substituted for normal therapy.

Vollin, a self-taught artist, has shown widely in Europe; this will be his first one-person exhibition in New York.

Title: **Serge Vollin - *Dark Nights***

Dates: **11 October - 10 November 2001**

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