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March 7- April 7

**“Habit”
Aubrie Mema**

**Opening Reception:
Friday, March 9, 2007 6- 8:30 pm**

**Third Thursday
March 15, 2007 6- 8:30 pm**



Washington, DC February 1, 2007. Touchstone Gallery member, Aubrie Mema, debuts a new series using a variation on Rorschach's inkblots. **Habit--** works in mixed media on transparency by **Aubrie Mema -- begins March 7** at Touchstone Gallery.

A reception will be held on Friday, March 9, 2007 6:00-8:30 pm to which the public is welcome.



Mema's work takes a look into the core of what represents and describes a habit. The shapes, lines and patterns produced in the art stem from tendencies identified from previous works. As these markings are executed habitually, they result in a form of therapy. The concept of habit is incorporated with Rorschach's diagnostic methodology. The inkblots provide a starting point for Mema to project the forms she has come to relate with as habits. In this context the inkblots serve as a catalyst and therapeutic tool.