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## *Ellsworth Peanuts*

MCQ Fine Art presents new work by the irreverent Ripper Jordan

(September 4, 2009) Michele C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory is pleased to announce the opening of its fall exhibition, *Ellsworth Peanuts*, on September 25 in its salon located at 620 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, two blocks east of Las Vegas Boulevard between Garces and Bonneville avenues.

For this exhibition, which will run through December 18, MCQ Fine Art will present new works by the illustrious Ripper Jordan, a trio of Las Vegas-based artists that includes James Hough, David Ryan and Sean Slattery. For *Ellsworth Peanuts*, Ripper Jordan has made pieces that recognize and resemble the blue-chip art usually on exhibition inside the MCQ Fine Art Salon. These works, however, retain the trademark Ripper Jordan humor. The eight individual pieces on display, including two quartets, are mash-ups of abstract artist Ellsworth Kelly and *Peanuts* creator Charles Schulz. By making pieces that sample from both artists, and look only slightly out of place with the other works at Michele Quinn Fine Art, Ripper Jordan injects abstract art with a goofy literalness.

Ripper Jordan works in the worlds of retail, art and design. Together they have approached a range of activities, including selling retail art objects at First Friday and other galleries and spaces, creating concept art and album design for a rock band, illustrating for magazines, restaurants and other events, with a mix of irreverence, cuteness and class.

This is MCQ's seventh exhibition since opening in April 2008. Past exhibitions have included Vera Lutter, *Venice Portfolio II*, *Octagon: The Exhibition*, *The Difference Between Making a Living and Making a Killing*, Ellsworth Kelly, *Love Letter to Las Vegas* and *Richard Serra: Levels*. For more information, please contact us at (702) 366-9339 or visit us online at [www.mcqfineart.com](http://www.mcqfineart.com).

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### **ABOUT MCQ FINE ART ADVISORY:**

A full-service art advisory firm with nearly 20 years of professional experience, Michele C Quinn Fine Art Advisory specializes in the acquisition, installation and collection management of post-war and contemporary art for private, public and corporate art collections. Services include the procurement of fine artworks by mid-career to established blue-chip artists and museum-quality, fine-art handling of private and corporate fine art collections. MCQ Fine Art Advisory features three exhibitions per year in its salon located in the heart of Downtown Las Vegas.