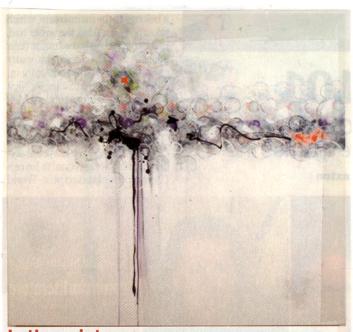


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In the paint Michael Rodriguez will tell you that he has lots of influences, from psychedelia and glitter rock to Warhol and late-period Pollock (the peek-a-boo paintings in which image fragments appeared among the flurry of brushstrokes). As disparate as these sources seem, Rodriguez blends them into compositons that are uniquely his own (like Untitled 0414, 2004, pictured). Gallerygoers can check them out, beginning Friday 10 at Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery (see Chelsea & vicinity).