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KZF Design Hosts 225 at KZF Gallery Reception

Artworks by Stanley Kaplan & Peter Haberkorn on display through Sept. 28

CINCINNATI, OH (June 29, 2007) – KZF Design Inc. hosted 225 guests at an Opening Night Reception on June 27 at the KZF Gallery for the exhibit entitled “Out of Context” showcasing the works of Dr. Stanley M. Kaplan and Peter Haberkorn. KZF Design, one of the largest architectural and engineering firms in Greater Cincinnati, runs the KZF Gallery at its company headquarters in the Baldwin Building at 655 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati.

The exhibit includes 50 photographs, watercolor paintings and sculptures by Dr. Kaplan and nine artistic assemblages of “found objects” by Mr. Haberkorn. Many of the works are for sale. It is the first show of art by Mr. Haberkorn in Cincinnati and only the second exhibit of works by Dr. Kaplan. Dr. Kaplan has experimented with close-up photographs of trash and is exhibiting those works among others at the KZF Gallery. “I’m very interested in the free-form compositions of color and shape and texture,” Dr. Kaplan said. Mr. Haberkorn described his work: “My early compositions were originally based on my architectural background, thinking of space and forms in plan and realized in three dimensional compositions. Now, over time, they have evolved into assemblages based on texture, color and forms from found objects.”

Dr. Stanley M. Kaplan, a psychiatrist and professor emeritus at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, was honored as a “Great Living Cincinnati” by Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber earlier this year for his leadership and contributions to the arts. Mr. Haberkorn moved to Cincinnati recently with his partner, Cincinnati Art Museum’s new director Aaron Betsky.

The “Out of Context” exhibit will remain at the KZF Gallery through September 28. The gallery is open to the public during KZF Design office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. It is closed on the Fourth of July and Labor Day. Admission is free. Phone: 513-621-6211.

The KZF Gallery, first opened in 1998, represents a commitment by KZF Design to showcase the work of new and emerging artists. The gallery is a unique concept in Cincinnati — a commercial art gallery in corporate space — and has three to four shows a year.

About KZF Design

KZF Design, Inc. is a Cincinnati-based environmental design firm whose national award-winning projects run the gamut from government and industrial buildings to cultural landmarks including the Rosenthal Center for Contemporary Arts (CAC), Cincinnati Art Museum, the University of Cincinnati Student Recreation Center on UC’s new “Main Street,” the E.W. Scripps Headquarters Building and Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

KZF Design is one of the largest architectural and engineering firms in Greater Cincinnati with more than 90 professionals and technicians on its staff and \$13.6 million in local billings in 2006. The firm opened a sister office, KZF Design LLC, in Orlando, Florida, in July 2000 and has operated various satellite offices in Kentucky and Indiana.

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