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**HORATIUS BRINGS AN EXTRAORDINARY AFRICAN ARTIST TO ITS  
ART GALLERY TO COINCIDE WITH THE WORLD CUP IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

**SAN FRANCISCO — June 2, 2010** — Horatius, an event venue, bistro, wine bar and art gallery in San Francisco's Potrero Hill is proud to present our upcoming featured artist in *Creation and Emotion: Studies in Color and Shape by Samuel TakemBaiyee*.

The art gallery at Horatius continues to showcase exciting artists in the newly opened space by the iconic Barn Door. The next artist Horatius will feature is the extraordinary artist Samuel TakemBaiyee. His works were selected because of their raw, emotive power and use of color and symbols. This exhibition of his oil paintings, each infused with the color and rituals of his West African heritage, coincides with the first ever African-hosted World Cup, also celebrated at Horatius.

Samuel TakemBaiyee uses art as the path to explore his inner world. An avid reader of psychological treatises, he paints as a way to combine and explore his physical and metaphysical beings. Color and technique, including the integral use of a palette knife, provide him the means to portray his emotions to a watching public. His work has been sold to private collectors in every continent. His featured oil paintings will be available for sale at Horatius until mid-July.

Horatius is the first fine Portuguese-inspired bistro in San Francisco and a compelling event venue, founded by Horacio Gomes. To celebrate the 2010 World Cup Championship from June 11 through July 11, Horatius will broadcast all games LIVE on the huge Barn Cinema screen. Check the website, [horatius.com](http://horatius.com), for all of the game times.

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Horatius is an independent San Francisco-based company that opened its doors on June 16, 2009 and to the public on June 17, 2009 in the Showplace Square/Potrero Hill district.



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Opening Reception: June 10, 2010

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please RSVP by June 8, 2010

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