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Boston Young Contemporaries Exhibition

Boston (June 8th, 2009) – **PRAISED BY THE BOSTON GLOBE AS STARTLING AND ORIGINAL, THE FOURTH ANNUAL BOSTON YOUNG CONTEMPORARIES EXHIBITION OPENS June 26th at the 808 Gallery.**

The show features some of the best emerging artists in New England. With over 70 artists representing 11 Master of Fine Arts and Post-Baccalaureate programs, this year's wide-ranging show includes a variety of contemporary painting, photography, prints, video and sculpture.

Boston Young Contemporaries is an organization established in 2006 by three Boston University graduate students aimed to highlight the exciting contemporary art scene in Boston. The show provides a meeting point for many artists, curators and gallery owners from the Boston area and beyond. Each year, the show inspires collaborations and leads to participation in other exhibitions in various galleries and museums throughout New England.

This year's panel included three distinguished jurors:

Ken Tyler, master printmaker and major figure in the explosion of American printmaking that has taken place over the past 30 years.

Kayla Mohammadi, Boston-based artist and recipient of the 2008 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award.

George Kinghorn, director of the University of Maine Museum of Art, and former executive director of the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art (JMOCA).

The 89 works in the show were rigorously selected to illustrate the broad spectrum of what is contemporary now. Two of the jurors will be distributing prizes of cash and art materials at the opening reception.

Sponsors

This year's BYC is possible by the support of Boston University, University of New Hampshire, Gapka Handmade Artist's Oil Colour, RGH Artist's Oil Paint, Blick Art Materials and Wenté Wine.

Fast Facts

Who: Boston Young Contemporaries

What: Fourth Annual Art Exhibition

When: Opening June 26th 6-8pm, exhibition June 26th – July 26th

Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday 10am-5pm. Closed July 4-5th

Where: 808 Gallery, 808 Commonwealth Ave., Boston MA 02215

Jurors: Ken Tyler, Kayla Mohammadi, George Kinghorn

Website: bostonyoungcontemporaries@gmail.com

Admission: Free to the public, wheelchair accessible

Participating Schools: Massachusetts College of Art, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Brandeis University, Boston University, School of the Museum of Fine Art Boston, The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Johnson State College, University of New Hampshire, Rhode Island School of Design and Maine College of Art.

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Brooke Holland, *The Wait*, 13" x 19", digital photograph



Amy Storey, *Untitled*, 40" x 60", gouache on paper