
ART GALLERY NEWS RELEASE

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Tufts University Art Gallery

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Tufts University Art Gallery Sixth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition
June 4–August 2, 2009

Public Opening Reception: Thursday, June 4, 5:30-8:30pm
(many of the artists will be present)

MEDFORD, MA – The Tufts University Art Gallery proudly presents **The Sixth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition** on view in the Tisch Gallery from June 4 to August 2, 2009.

A year after celebrating its fifth annual exhibition by featuring five site-specific installations, the Tufts University Art Gallery went "back to basics" in 2009 with an open call to all professional artists living and/or with a studio in three of Tufts' host communities (Grafton, Medford, and Somerville). In an effort to garner the most diverse and accomplished group of artists, Tufts waived its policy by which artists who had participated in a summer exhibition in either of the preceding two years were ineligible to apply. The 2009 call yielded 90 submissions, a response emblematic of the area's vital arts scene. The 36 selected artists represent a variety of media, styles and themes (please see next page for a full roster of participating artists). Among these artists are familiar names pursuing new directions and newcomers who submitted for the first time this year. The arrangement of the art in the gallery space will arrange works to inspire dialogue and create opportunities for close examination and comparison.

This summer, Tufts will offer insight into each participating artist through a special cell-phone tour. Starting June 4, visitors can dial **1-617-449-7520**, listen to a brief introduction, and self-select the stops to which they want to listen. Visitors will hear, often in the artist's own voice, about the artist's inspirations, intentions, and techniques.

The Annual Juried Summer Exhibition continues to be a valued showcase in the Tufts University Art Gallery's exhibition schedule and is an important barometer of the vitality of the arts in Tufts University's host communities. Each year, the University welcomes the opportunity to honor the local artists who comprise one of our most significant constituencies. In six years, the gallery has received more than 350 submissions and proudly exhibited the work of over 90 artists (about a dozen of whom have exhibited with Tufts more than once).

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The **Tufts University Art Gallery** animates the intellectual life of the greater university community through exhibitions and programs exploring new, global perspectives on art and on art discourse. The Gallery is located in **the Aidekman Arts Center** on Tufts University's **Medford** campus. The Gallery is fully accessible and admission is free. Gallery summer hours (***a change from our academic year hours*) are Wednesday through Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Free** daytime visitor parking is available in the two parking lots off Lower Campus Road. Parking passes must be obtained at the front desk of the Tisch Gallery and displayed on your dashboard. Free event parking is available without a pass in the lot behind the Aidekman Arts Center, off Lower Campus Road. Call **617-627-3518** for more information or visit **www.ase.tufts.edu/gallery**.

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2009 Participating Artists**

Drawing

Xiawei Chen
Marjorie Forte
Raul Gonzalez
Liane Noddin
David Phillips

Mixed Media

Francisco de la Barra
Nataliya Bregel
Joanna Kao
Keith Maddy
Yannis Pagounis
Tina Riedel
Catalina Viejo
Margaret Weigel

Painting

Resa Blatman
Ron Brunelle
Deborah Davidson
Jeffrey Ellse
Ariel Frieberg
Eliza Burke Greene
Scott Listfield
Diane Novetsky

Photography

Robert Castagna
Stephanie Goode
Alice Grossman
John Heymann
Katherine McVety
Maria Muller
Mark Peterson
Don Springer
Howard Woolf

Printmaking

Catherine Kernan
Ted Ollier

Sculpture

Judith Klausner
Kristie Loncich
Marilyn Ranker
Julia Shepley

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