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East | West Emerging Artist Exchange

Co-Curated by Joseph Roberts and Christina Connett
Exhibition on view August 11- September 13, 2009

Seattle, Washington, August 7, 2009 – In a groundbreaking exchange of art + ideas between recent BFA and MFA graduates, CoCA will showcase the work of 28 emerging artists from East and West coast schools including Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), University of Washington and Cornish.

Participating artists are recent BFA and MFA graduates, and works presented span an array of media. The exhibition opens with an artist's reception on Thursday, August 13th, 4-9pm at CoCA's Ballard gallery and runs through September 11th. The opening reception will feature a panel discussion by members of the local arts community (including gallery directors, curators, collectors, art consultants, artists, and critics) on the opportunities and challenges confronting emerging artists today.

Featured Artists Include: East Coast: Gwen Oulman-Brennan, Esteban del Valle, Nicholas Dertien, Gigi Gatewood, Yong Joo Kim, Timothy Kadish, Caleb Larsen, Rosalind Murray, Noel O'Connell, Maurie Polak, Gabriela Salazar, Nora Salzman, Isaac Wingfield.
WestCoast: Seb Barnett, Alicia Basinger, Heather Biermann, Angielena Chamberlain, Bo Choi, Brit Bele Exworthy, Haley Farthing, Robert Gardner, Tyler Kohlhoff, Bret Lyon, Arun Sharma, Sierra Stinson, Ian Toms, Tobias Walther, Laura Ward.

The exhibit includes a slideshow and audio feed of the artists discussing their work as well as a digital catalog.

Preparing to enter its 30th year, CoCA serves as a catalyst and forum for the advancement, development and understanding of contemporary art.

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