

American Academy
of Arts and Letters



Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts

March 11 to April 11, 2010

Art Galleries Audubon Terrace
Broadway between 155 and 156 Streets
New York City

South Gallery

ROBERT BARNES

Eden 2009 oil on canvas 63 x 69 inches *Courtesy of Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago*

Mag Mell 2009 oil on canvas 63 x 69 inches *Courtesy of Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago*

ANNE CHU

Birds and Rocks 2 2007 monotype, published by Julie Sylvester and Christine Burgin
26 x 38 ½ inches *Courtesy of Christine Burgin, NY*

Single Bear (Polyester) 2007 cast polyester 71 x 31 ½ x 26 inches *Courtesy of 303 Gallery, NY*

Cowbird Female 2007 embroidered fabric, wire 62 ½ x 11 ¾ x 5 ½ inches
Courtesy of 303 Gallery, NY

Right of a Pair 2008 anodized aluminum 57 x 43 x 14 inches *Courtesy of 303 Gallery, NY*

STANLEY WHITNEY

Goya's Days & Nights 2007 oil on linen 72 x 72 inches *Courtesy of Team Gallery, Inc., NY*

Agean 2009 oil on linen 72 x 72 inches *Courtesy of Team Gallery, Inc., NY*

SUZANNE JOELSON

Blue First 2009 acrylic on birch 40 x 32 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Right Black 2009 acrylic on birch 35 x 34 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Blue Slice 2009 acrylic on birch 40 x 32 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

JOHN GRADE

Collector: Willapa Bay 2008 C Print on Dibond 24 x 36 inches *Courtesy of Cynthia-Reeves, NY*

Burial, Nevada 2008 C Print on Dibond 24 x 36 inches *Courtesy of Cynthia-Reeves, NY*

Fold 2008 wood/resin 36 x 90 inches in diameter *Courtesy of Cynthia-Reeves, NY*

GWEN STRAHLE

Untitled 2008-09 oil on canvas 28 x 38 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Untitled 2009 oil on canvas 26 x 38 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Untitled 2009 oil on canvas 32 x 42 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

DOROTHEA TANNING

On Avalon 1984-87 oil on canvas 77 ½ x 130 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Notes for an Apocalypse 1978 oil on canvas 50 x 62 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

JANE ROSEN

Buddhi Tablet: Peregrine 2010 Korean color, sumi-e on limestone 15 x 7 ½ inches
Courtesy of the artist and Sears-Peyton Gallery, NY

Indian Red and Alex's Falcon 2009 hand blown pigmented glass, limestone and pigment
variable dimensions *Courtesy of the artist and Sears-Peyton Gallery, NY*

Mayo Buddhi 2007 marble mix, willow and pigment 48 x 8 x 7 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Sears-Peyton Gallery, NY

Clock Tower and The Bird I Saw 2009 limestone and pigment variable dimensions
Courtesy of the artist and Sears-Peyton Gallery, NY

Buddhi Tablets: Deer, Mayo 2010 Korean color, sumi-e on limestone
15 x 7, 13 x 7 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist and Sears-Peyton Gallery, NY*

Annex

ETHAN BRECKENRIDGE

Sure 2009 city dust/pollution, insulated glass window 34 ½ x 28 x ¾ inches
Courtesy of the artist

Luck 2009 drywall dust, insulated glass window 34 ½ x 28 x ¾ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Too Soon (Peace Lily) 2009 glass and two-way mirror, plants, rug
26 ½ x 26 ½ x 26 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Plants Have No Backs 2008 glass, two-way mirror, potted plants,
commercial building materials 106 x 50 x 31 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

JULIANNE SWARTZ

Camera-Less-Video 2009 stainless steel, optical lenses, Plexiglass, view out the window,
plastic banner 61 x 12 x 8 inches *Courtesy of Josée Bienvenu, NY*

Obstacle 2007 cement, wire, mixed media, motor, electronics 42 x 25 x 25 inches
Courtesy of Josée Bienvenu, NY

(Open) 2009 cherry hardwood, electronics, original soundtrack 21 x 14 x 12 inches
Courtesy of Josée Bienvenu, NY

Zero Fall 2009 stainless steel wire variable from floor to ceiling
Courtesy of Josée Bienvenu, NY

JOSEPH SANTORE

Still Life with African Violet 2007 oil on linen 15 x 12 inches
Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY

The Garden 2008-09 oil on linen 42 x 36 inches *Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY*

Self Portrait with Cap 2008 oil on linen 18 x 15 ½ inches
Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY

Self Portrait 2006-07 oil on linen 22 x 18 inches *Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY*

Link

JUDY FOX

Worm Group 2010 terra cotta, casein paint variable dimensions *Courtesy of PPOW, NY*

Board Room

ANNA HEPLER

Inflatable - Yellow 2010 found sheet plastic and tape 55 inches in height
Courtesy of the artist

Inflatable - Red/White #3 2009 found sheet plastic and tape 30 inches in height
Courtesy of the artist

Inflatable pair - Black/White #1 and Clear Blue 2009 found sheet plastic and tape
7 inches in diameter *Courtesy of the artist*

Inflatable pair - Orange and Red 2009 found sheet plastic and tape
6 inches in diameter *Courtesy of the artist*

Inflatable - Brown #1 2009 found sheet plastic and tape 10 inches in diameter
Courtesy of the artist

Inflatable - Grey/Black #1 2009 found sheet plastic and tape 12 inches in diameter
Courtesy of the artist

ELLIOTT GREEN

Over the Ashes, Through the Arches, Into the Light 2008 oil on linen 19 x 25 inches
Courtesy of D'Amelio Terras, NY

The Sigmoid Path 2009 oil on linen 19 x 25 inches *Courtesy of D'Amelio Terras, NY*

Pudding Shadows 2009 oil on linen 19 x 25 inches *Courtesy of D'Amelio Terras, NY*

Rainbow with Eclipse 2009 oil on linen 19 x 25 inches *Courtesy of D'Amelio Terras, NY*

JOHN WESLEY

Untitled 2004 acrylic on canvas 63 x 39 inches *Courtesy of Fredericks & Freiser, NY*

Chocolate Major 2002 acrylic on canvas 63 x 53 inches *Courtesy of Fredericks & Freiser, NY*

Blue Blanket 2000 acrylic on canvas 46 x 63 ¼ inches *Courtesy of Fredericks & Freiser, NY*

East Gallery

WILLIAM CHRISTENBERRY

House and Car, Near Akron, Alabama 1978-2005 20 digital pigment prints
8 x 10 inches (each) *Private Collection. Courtesy of the artist and Pace/MacGill Gallery, NY*

House and Car, Near Akron, Alabama 1981 digital pigment print 39 ³/₄ x 49 ³/₄ inches
Private Collection. Courtesy of the artist and Pace/MacGill Gallery, NY

K House 1998 three encaustic paintings with beeswax and oil on plywood
48 ¹/₂ x 11 ¹/₂ x 1 ¹/₂ inches *Courtesy of the artist and Pace/MacGill Gallery, NY*

MARY PUTMAN

Self Portrait at 65 2008 acrylic on panel 43 x 110 inches
Courtesy of Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

DAN GUSTIN

Below Assisi 2009 oil on canvas 27 ¹/₂ x 88 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

South to Assisi 2008-09 oil on canvas 39 x 72 ¹/₂ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

LEONID LERMAN

Other Voices: Escobar, Gaspar, Calderon, Diego, Alfonso, Carlos 2007-09 styrofoam, patina
variable dimensions *Courtesy of McKee Gallery, NY*

Homage to Velazquez 2007-09 charcoal, tar overall dimensions 101 x 87 inches
Courtesy of McKee Gallery, NY

MARK GROTJAHN

Javier's Sons (Blue) 2008 acrylic on glassine 81 x 65 inches, 76 x 65 inches
Courtesy of Anton Kern Gallery, NY

*Untitled (Black Grape and Peacock Blue Butterfly Blue Violet Lake and Canary Yellow Butterfly
Drawing in Two Parts Each Drawing 20 x 16 DO NOT SEPARATE 767)* 2008
colored pencil on paper 23 x 19 inches (each) *Courtesy of Anton Kern Gallery, NY*

Project Room

JUDY FOX

Venus 2004 resin cast, casein paint 67 x 21 x 17 inches *Courtesy of PPOW, NY*

GABRIELLE BAKKER

Begging Minotaur 2009 oil and 24K gold on panel 26 ½ x 26 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Geisha & Minotaur 2008 oil and 24K gold on panel 32 ½ x 24 ¾ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Lighting the Pipe 2009 oil and 24K gold on panel 10 x 11 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Opium Smoker 2007 oil and 24K gold on panel 14 x 12 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

AARON GILBERT

The New One 2007 oil on canvas 38 x 43 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Plumage 2008 oil on canvas 36 x 59 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Teeth 2009 oil and mother of pearl on panel 12 ¾ x 16 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Soap and Porcelain 2007 oil and gold leaf on panel 4 x 5 ½ inches *Courtesy of the artist*

ALEXI WORTH

Pyramid 2008 oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches *Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, NY*

Pyramid (Yellow) 2008 oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches *Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, NY*

Formalists 2008 oil on nylon 54 x 36 inches *Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, NY*

Thumbs 2008 oil on canvas 11 x 14 inches *Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, NY*

METTE TOMMERUP

Picnic 2009 oil on panel 11 x 14 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Explorations (Sheep) 2009 oil on panel 11 x 14 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Art Projects 2009 oil on canvas 11 x 14 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Explorations (Fish) 2009 oil on panel 11 x 14 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Mining (Cave) 2009 oil on canvas 9 x 12 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Mining (Water) 2009 oil on canvas 12 x 9 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

North Gallery Center

ANDREW MASULLO

4539 2006 oil on canvas 18 x 24 inches *Courtesy of Feature Inc., NY*

5034 2008-09 oil on canvas 30 x 24 inches *Courtesy of Feature Inc., NY*

4964 2007 oil on canvas 20 x 24 inches *Courtesy of Feature Inc., NY*

5154 2009 oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches *Courtesy of Feature Inc., NY*

REBECCA CAMPBELL

Daddy Daughter Date 2008 oil on canvas 90 x 67 inches
Courtesy of Ameringer McEnery Yohe, NY

The Wizard 2009 oil on canvas 90 x 74 inches *Courtesy of Ameringer McEnery Yohe, NY*

For Fragonard and My Mother 2009 oil on canvas 36 x 27 inches
Courtesy of Ameringer McEnery Yohe, NY

SUZANNE CAPORAEL

561 (*Allegheny 2*) 2007 oil on linen 60 x 90 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Richard Gray Gallery, NY and Chicago

581 (*Nappanee, Indiana*) 2008 oil on linen 72 x 54 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Richard Gray Gallery, NY and Chicago

579 (*Dulce, N.M.*) 2008 oil on linen 48 x 36 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Richard Gray Gallery, NY and Chicago

SANGRAM MAJUMDAR

Material Thoughts 2009 oil on linen 78 x 90 inches

Private Collection. Courtesy of steven harvey fine art projects, NY

Home 2008 oil on linen 44 x 84 inches *Courtesy of steven harvey fine art projects, NY*

TOM UTTECH

Nin Jawendamitagos 2009 oil on board 15 x 19 inches *Courtesy of Alexandre Gallery, NY*

Gitchiganakwad 2009 oil on board 15 ½ x 19 ⅛ inches *Courtesy of Alexandre Gallery, NY*

Enassamiian 2009 oil on linen 59 ½ x 63 5/16 inches *Courtesy of Alexandre Gallery, NY*

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Gallery A

JACK WAX

Its Operation is as a How 2010 oil and pencil on Duralar 74 ¾ x 43 7/8 inches

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery, Richmond

Host (gold) 2006 glass, brass 12 x 48 x 12 inches *Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery, Richmond*

In The Shadow of the Fact 2008 ink on Duralar 39 ¾ x 27 ¾ inches

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery, Richmond

Outset 2006 glass 16 x 16 inches *Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery, Richmond*

LAURA BATTLE

Spell (2) 2009 ink and pencil on paper 24 x 72 inches *Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY*

Spell 2009 ink and pencil on paper 24 x 72 inches *Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY*

Going Forth by Day 2009 ink and pencil on paper 24 x 71 inches

Courtesy of Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY

Gallery B

BEVERLY FISHMAN

Untitled (Kandyland #9) 2009 enamel on polished stainless steel 84 x 30 inches

Courtesy of the artist

Dividose: flour r. b. b. y. 2008-09 enamel on polished stainless steel 55 x 84 inches

Courtesy of the artist

LISA SANDITZ

Tangerine Town and Mold City 2009 acrylic on canvas 30 x 40 inches

Courtesy of CRG Gallery, NY

The Biggest Shoe City 2009 acrylic on canvas 70 x 90 inches *Courtesy of CRG Gallery, NY*

Gallery C

MICHAEL KNUTSON

Double Wobble Coils II 2008 oil on canvas 66 x 66 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Tripolar Coils IV 2009 oil on canvas 60 x 60 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

LOTHAR OSTERBURG

Piranesi State 1 2008 photogravure, tea-stained 31 x 24 inches

Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY

Piranesi State 2 2008 photogravure with scraping, drypoint, aquatint spitbite,
and line etching, tea-stained 31 x 24 inches *Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY*

Underneath Brooklyn 2009 photogravure 31 x 24 inches *Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY*

Piranesi 2012 (Video) 2009 high definition stop-motion animation video with music,
sculpture, animation 16:30 minutes *Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY*

Trailerpark 2009 two-color photogravure 20 x 19 inches *Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY*

Baths of Caracalla 2009 photogravure with color aquatint 20 x 19 inches
Courtesy of Moeller Fine Art, NY

Gallery D

JOHN LEES

Bathtub 1973-2010 oil on canvas 40 x 48 inches *Courtesy of Betty Cuningham Gallery, NY*

Portrait of Ruth 1989-2008 oil on canvas 16 x 18 inches
Courtesy of Betty Cuningham Gallery, NY

Dime Detective 2002-07 oil on canvas 16 x 12 inches *Courtesy of Betty Cuningham Gallery, NY*

Fields in Umbria 2000-07 oil on canvas 28 ½ x 40 ¼ inches
Courtesy of Betty Cuningham Gallery, NY

ROBERT BORDO

The Point 2009 oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches *Courtesy of Alexander and Bonin, NY*

Hot Air 2009 oil on canvas 32 x 40 inches *Courtesy of Alexander and Bonin, NY*

Tar Beach 2009 oil on canvas 32 x 40 inches *Courtesy of Alexander and Bonin, NY*

We wish to express our thanks to the artists, collectors, and galleries mentioned in this catalog who have generously cooperated by lending us many of the works in this exhibition.

2010 Art Award and Purchase Committee

William Bailey
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The thirty-seven artists in this exhibition are finalists for the Academy's 2010 awards in art:

Five **Academy Awards in Art** of \$7,500 to honor the careers of painters, photographers, printmakers, and sculptors.

The **Jimmy Ernst Award in Art** of \$5,000 to a painter or sculptor whose lifetime contribution to his or her vision has been both consistent and dedicated.

The **Willard L. Metcalf Award in Art** of \$10,000 will go to a young painter, sculptor, or printmaker.

The **Rosenthal Family Foundation Award in Art** of \$10,000 to a young painter of distinction.

Purchase Program

The Academy's purchase program was begun in 1946 – its goal, to place the work of talented living American artists in museums across the country. The selections are made each year from this Invitational Exhibition. Since the inauguration of the purchase program, the Academy has spent almost \$2.7 million for the purchase of over 1100 works of art. The American Impressionist painter, Childe Hassam (1859-1935), began this innovative program with a bequest of over 400 of his works, with the stipulation that the accumulated income from their sale be used to establish a fund to purchase paintings and works on paper. Similar bequests were made by Academy members Eugene Speicher (1883-1962), Louis Betts (1873-1961), and Gardner Symons (1865-1930).

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