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**School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Presents,
InsideOut: The Museum School Art Sale, November 18–22, 2009**

Annual art sale has raised over \$1 million for student scholarships

November 18, 2009 (Boston)—For 29 years the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA), has hosted **InsideOut**, our celebrated art sale and the largest fundraiser for student scholarships. Once a year we let the public in and artwork out—thousands of original, fine art pieces by artists from one of the best art schools in the country. This year’s sale, from November 18–22, kicks off with an opening celebration on November 18, from 5–8 pm.

“InsideOut has long attracted collectors, gallery owners and art lovers from Boston and beyond who are looking for original pieces by young, emerging artists as well as mature artists with international reputations,” says Deborah H. Dluhy, dean of the School and deputy director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. “But this event more than an opportunity to purchase art; it allows visitors connect with the artists themselves, learn about their creative process, while at the same time help support student artists. We welcome new, and returning, visitors to explore InsideOut 2009.”

Each year, the Museum School community comes together to produce a stunning array of original works in media such as paintings, photographs, jewelry, prints, sculpture, new media and much more. Participants include a wide range of artists, from current students and alumni such as Ellsworth Kelly and Rachel Perry Welty to faculty like Mary Ellen Strom, plus other affiliated artists.

InsideOut is not only an exclusive opportunity to add to—or begin—an art collection, but it’s also the largest fundraiser for the School. Every purchase supports scholarships, making it possible for students to forge new directions in art. Funding is vitally important to the education of young artists; the School annually commits over \$5 million to meet the growing need for student financial aid.

“If you love art, InsideOut is a fantastic event,” says Lee Doyle, working artist and chair of the InsideOut Committee. “The atmosphere is always buzzing, but it’s not intimidating at all, which allows visitors to focus solely on the art. Between the reasonable price points and knowing that proceeds help support students, it’s easy to take a chance on a piece that you might not otherwise think of purchasing. My first time at the sale, I fell in love with a 5-foot-tall work on paper by Ria Brodell—I look forward to what this year has to offer.”

LOCATION

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
230 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02115
MBTA: Museum of Fine Arts (Green Line, E Line)

DATES and HOURS

November 18–22, 2009

Wednesday, November 18, 12–8 pm

*Opening Celebration 5–8 pm

Thursday, November 19, 12–8 pm

Friday–Sunday, November 20–22, 12–6 pm

Admission to InsideOut is free. The Museum School is pleased to offer free parking and admission for two to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) with *a purchase of \$50 or more*. Parking is available at the MFA’s garage on Museum Road. Free admission to the Museum is valid on day of purchase only.

Call 617-369-3204 or visit www.smfa.edu/insideout for more information.

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About the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:

Founded in 1876 and accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA), is one of only three art schools in the country affiliated with a major museum—the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Our mission is to provide an education in the fine arts that is interdisciplinary and self-directed for motivated artists; our graduates are pioneers who help shape the future of contemporary art. For more information about our programs and partnerships, visit www.smfa.edu.

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