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**School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Presents
The 2010 "Student Annual Exhibition"**

A comprehensive, juried exhibition of work by award-winning current students

Boston, MA (February 11, 2010)—The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA) hosts over 20 inspiring exhibitions a year that give students the opportunity to show their most current work. 2010 kicks off with the largest annual overview of current work by SMFA students, the **"Student Annual Exhibition,"** which celebrates artists who are on the threshold of their field with exciting anticipation of their creative futures. The exhibition is on view February 11–March 3, 2010 in the Grossman Gallery and Anderson Auditorium.

Works in a wide range of media by 82 students were selected from a competitive selection of 380 entries by a jury of arts professionals unaffiliated with the Museum School. Exceptional works juried into the exhibition along with winners of the 2009 Boit Awards for work created independently over the summer, the 2010 Dana Pond Awards in painting, the 2010 Yousuf Karsh Prize in photography, the 2010 Will and Elena Barnet Award in painting and the 2010 Stella and Sumner Cooper Award for work in metals, glass, and ceramics are shown together for the first time.

The exhibition and all related events are free and open to the public.

"Student Annual Exhibition"

Thursday, February 11–Wednesday, March 3, 2010

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
230 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

Hours: Monday–Saturday, 10 am–5 pm; Thursday, 10 am–8 pm; Closed Sundays and holidays.

Participating Artists:

Matthew Allard, K. Andrea, Eames Armstrong, Mary Atwater, Benjamin Austin, Ani Avanian, Sofya Belinskaya, Erik Benjamins, Taylor Butler, Aileen Cheng, Courtney Childress, Eunice Choi, Max Colby, Jesse Kenas Collins, Audra Conant, Stephen St. Francis Decky, Sara Diamond, Brianna Rose Dillman, Shannon Duffy, Elizabeth Eberhard, Elizabeth Eicher, Paul Endres Jr., Laura Fischman, Christopher Ford, Matt Gaertner, Luca de Gaetano, Unju Goetemann, John C. Gonzalez, Rachel Grobstein, Alaina Gurdak, Nikkia Hall, Susan Hardy Brown, Heidi Hogden, Kristen Hoops, Nancy Ellen Jones, Annelies Kamen,

Misaki Kineko, Julie Kang, Arhia Kohlmoos, Neerja Kothari, Heather M. LaForce, Hiroko Lee, Shen Shen Luo, Maia Lynch, Bill Maas, Chelsea Maida, Julianne Martin, Allison Matherly, Katie Mixon, Anthony Montuori, Kris Mortensen, Cobi Moules, Jennifer Nichols, Ilaria Ortensi, Ashley Osgood, Elissa Eunji Park, Teresa Partridge, Sara B. Peck, Irene Pizzolante, Michael Potecha, Nina Prader, Cara Pupo-Mayo, Cary Rapaport, Anna Rochinski, Pavol Roskovensky, Ivette Salom, Lauren Santorio, Lily Sheng, Gessica Silverman, Michael Sims, Joseph Sledgianowski, Gabriel Sweet, Asher Thal-Nir, Brooke Tobey, Francesca Ulivi, Elizabeth Vuong, Patrick Wallace, Celeste Welch, Joshua Wilmouth, Mong-Jane Wu, Sung Won Yun and Biying Zhang.

Related Events

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 11, 5–7 pm

Artists' Talk: Monday, February 22, 12:30 pm

Select students discuss their work in the exhibition.

Special Event Wandelprobe: Tuesday, February 23, 5:30–7:30 pm

The Museum School and the Boston Modern Orchestra Project (BMOP) invite you to Wandelprobe, a special event exploring the creative process. Wander through the School's "Student Annual Exhibition" guided by musicians and visual artists who will demonstrate the evolution of art from conception to performance to public unveiling. The evening features Museum School artists Luca deGaetano, Unju Sim Goetemann and Pavol Roskovensky and composers from BMOP's Score Board and principals from the BMOP orchestra, including violinist Gabriela Diaz and composer Adam Roberts. Reception to follow.

For more information, visit www.smfa.edu or call 617-369-3718.

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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