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“Narrow Margins: 2011 KCAI Faculty Biennial” at H&R Block Artspace

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Oct. 5, 2011) – Work by the Kansas City Art Institute faculty will be the subject of the exhibition “Narrow Margins: 2011 KCAI Faculty Biennial” at the H&R Block Artspace at KCAI, 16 E. 43rd St. The exhibition opens with a public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. The exhibition will remain on view through Dec. 14.

The exhibition was organized by the Educational Outreach and Exhibition Committee of the Faculty Assembly and will introduce recent work by KCAI faculty members. The artists featured in the exhibition will include: Corey Antis (painting), Tim Brown (foundation), Kelly John Clark (printmaking), Maura Cluthe (illustration), Kim Eichler-Messmer (fiber), Cary Esser (ceramics), Julie Farstad (painting), John Ferry (illustration), Jessie Fisher (painting), Tyler Galloway (graphic design), Misty Gamble (foundation), Jamie Gray (graphic design), Erika Lynne Hanson (fiber), Diana Heise (photography/digital filmmaking), Asma Kazmi (printmaking), Michael Kidwell (graphic design), Marty Maxwell Lane (graphic design), Tom Lewis (foundation), Richard Mattsson (foundation), Steve Mayse (illustration), Karen McCoy (sculpture), Cyan Meeks (photography/digital filmmaking), David Steele Overholt (foundation), Brett Reif (foundation), Daniel Reneau (painting), Miguel Rivera (printmaking), Warren Rosser (painting), Kate Sage-Lindholm (liberal arts), Jim Sajovic (foundation), Scott Seebart (painting), Gary Sutton (photography), Caleb Taylor (foundation), Liz Van Verth (animation), Pauline Verbeek-Cowart (fiber) and Michael Wickerson (sculpture).

About the H&R Block Artspace

Since 1999, the H&R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute has been dedicated to presenting quality exhibitions of contemporary art and a range of public programs for students, educators, artists, arts enthusiasts and the general public. The Artspace is located at 16 E. 43rd St., one block east of Main Street. Public hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. For more information about upcoming exhibitions and public programs, visit the Artspace on the Web at www.kcai.edu/artspace or call 816-561-5563.

About the Kansas City Art Institute

The Kansas City Art Institute is a private, independent four-year college of art and design awarding the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with majors in animation, art history, ceramics, digital filmmaking, digital media, fiber, graphic design, illustration, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and studio art with an emphasis on creative writing. The college also offers certificate programs in Community Arts and Service Learning and in Asian Studies for students enrolled in the B.F.A. program. KCAI hosts “Current Perspectives,” a free public lecture series; free exhibitions at the H&R Block Artspace gallery; and evening, weekend and summer classes in art, design, multimedia studies and desktop publishing for children, youth and adults. Founded in 1885, KCAI is Kansas City’s oldest arts organization. For more information, visit KCAI on the Web at www.kcai.edu.