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The North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship Exhibition

June 4, 2010 - August 22, 2010

Opening Reception: Friday June 4 from 5:30-7:30

Green Hill Center for NC Art will host the North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship exhibition; featuring the works of eighteen visual artists selected for the 2008-2009 North Carolina Arts Council Fellowship Awards.

For the fourth time in 30 years, Green Hill Center has been the host institution for this important show; this is not only an honor but also a responsibility to present the work in a manner that highlights the individual artist as well as articulates a cohesive collective view of all eighteen Fellowship recipients. Related programming including films, artist talks, round table discussions and a catalog will accompany the exhibition.

Since its inception in 1980, the North Carolina Fellowship artists have represented the best contemporary artists in the state. The "best" has been defined through a rigorous panel process which, in 2009, included some of the State's most innovative and talented artists, curators, and art historians. The Fellowship Award provides the recipient the gift of time, materials, and equipment to experiment, and to pursue and create new and innovative work.

"The innovative work of these artists reflects the spirit of creativity that has existed in North Carolina for so many years," said Mary B. Regan, executive director of the North Carolina Arts Council. "We are delighted to provide support for such deserving professionals."

Ramin Bahrani, filmmaker (Winston-Salem, Forsyth County)

Valarie Jean Bailey, fiber artist (Clayton, Johnston County)

Kevin Balling, filmmaker (Todd, Ashe County)

Malena Bergmann, multidisciplinary visual artist (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County)

Nikki Blair, clay artist (Greensboro, Guilford County)

John W. Ford, interdisciplinary visual artist (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County)

Joe W. Grant, III, glass artist (Nebo, McDowell County)

Raymond Grubb, photographer (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County)

Michael Klauke, graphic artist (Cary, Wake County)

Kate Kretz, multidisciplinary visual artist (Burlington, Alamance County)

Billy Lee, visual artist (Greensboro, Guilford County)

Linda Foard Roberts, photographer (Weddington, Union County)
John Rosenthal, photographer (Chapel Hill, Orange County)
Sylvie Rosenthal, craft artist (Asheville, Buncombe County)
David Simonton, photographer (Raleigh, Wake County)
Pablo Soto, glass artist (Penland, Mitchell County)
David M. Spear, photographer (Madison, Rockingham County)
Jan-Ru Wan, mixed media artist (Chapel Hill, Orange County)

Related Programming

Artist Talks

June 16, 2010 5:30 – 6:30pm: Jan Ru Wan

June 30, 2010 5:30 – 6:30pm: Billy Lee

Photography Dialogs

August 11, 2010 5:30-7:00pm John Rosenthal and Linda Foard Roberts

August 18, 2010 5:30-7:00pm David Spear, Raymond Grubb, David Simonton

Film Projections

Orientation Room Greensboro Cultural Center

June 9, 2010 and July 7, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Documentary: *Hemp and the Rule of Law*, Kevin Balling

June 23, 2010 and July 28, 2010 6:30 pm

Goodbye Solo, Ramin Bahrani

Family Tours

June 23, 2010 4:00-5:00 pm

July 7, 2010 4:00-5:00 pm

First Friday

Open Mic

August 6, 2010 5:30-8pm

All programs are free and open to the public

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