



ARCHITECTONIC
May 7 – July 9, 2009
Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas present a new look at space

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 24, 2009 – The Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas present the opening reception of “Architectonic” at CADD Art Lab on **Thursday, May 7, 5-8 p.m.** and an afternoon reception on **Saturday, May 9, 4-6 p.m.** The exhibition will be on view until Thursday, July 9, 2009. Artists featured include Richie Budd, Brian Fridge, Lily Hanson, Daniel Joglar, Stephen Laphisophon, Annette Lawrence, Pancho Luna, Daniel Mirer, Carolina Sardi, Jay Shinn, Joan Winter, and more.

“Architectonic” means of, or relating to, architecture or having qualities characteristic of architecture. This is a show about architecture, without architecture; rather it is about space and how artists conceptualize space. In this exhibition, artists explore issues central to the practice of architecture such as form, mass, volume, light and shadow, the interior vs. exterior, public vs. private, site-specificity, and making space active. What if those questions were answered by sculptures, installations, drawings, paintings, and videos?

Freed from the constraints of utility and functionality, how does one create alternate answers to investigate space? Artists build up stacks, create hidden spaces, cast new biomorphic forms, suspend objects from the ceiling or off the wall, play with shadows, respond to specific conditions, pulse lights, sounds, and smells into the air, and document the phenomena found in a micro-cosmos. Both artist and architect create a temporal spatial experience for the viewer.

This exhibition will include site-specific installations by the artists Stephen Laphisophon and Daniel Joglar. Each piece is a response to the gallery, located in the historic Linz Brother’s building in Downtown Dallas, built in 1915. Stephen Laphisophon is creating an installation to face Main Street Alley, a thoroughfare between Main Street and Commerce St., bordered with a wall of glass on the West side of the gallery. Daniel Joglar, in Dallas from Argentina for the Centraltrak residency program with University of Texas at Dallas, will be creating an installation in the front window of the gallery adjacent to the Downtown Neiman Marcus.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

ART SOCIAL

Presented by DOWNTOWN DALLAS

Join us for an evening of conversation with artists and writers.

Art Social with Stephen Laphisophon and Diane McGurren

Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Art Social with Annette Lawrence and Brian Fridge

Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Parking Notes on May 7:

The Neiman Marcus Stiletto Strut, benefitting the American Heart Association, is Thursday, May 7, 6-8 p.m. Parking meters on parts of Main and Commerce will be hooded all day. Commerce will be closed from 2 p.m.–7 p.m. Main Street from Ervay to Akard will be closed 6:30–7 p.m. Akard, from Main to Commerce, will be closed 6:30–7 p.m. For more information on the event contact Kristy Morgan at DOWNTOWN DALLAS at 214 744-1270 or Jeny Bania at Neiman Marcus at 214 741-6911 or go to www.downtowndallas.org and click on the Stiletto Strut banner.

CADD Art Lab's opening reception for "Architectonic" will be Thursday, May 7, 5-8 p.m. with a second reception on Saturday, May 9, 4-6 p.m. Validated parking is available at Dal-Park Garage at 1512 Commerce St. between Lane St. and Ervay. To access the parking garage when Commerce is closed, use the Lane St. entrance off Jackson St.

Check our website for updates: www.caddallas.net.

ABOUT CADD and Art Lab

Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas (CADD) is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization of galleries formed in 2006 for the purpose of promoting the advancement of contemporary art on all levels in Dallas through exhibitions and education.

CADD Art Lab is an exhibition space and a center for programs on contemporary art. The 4,000 square-foot venue features six thematic curated group exhibitions a year drawn from the CADD member galleries.

2008 Advisory Board Members Include: Steve Carter, Laura Elcock, Mark Jacobs, Janet Kutner, Charles Dee Mitchell, and John Reoch

Current member galleries include: And/Or Gallery, Barry Whistler Gallery, Conduit Gallery, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Holly Johnson Gallery, Light & Sie, Marty Walker Gallery, Mighty Fine Arts, PanAmerican ArtProjects, The Public Trust, Road Agent, and Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Garden.

Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas**CADD Art Lab**

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Open Tues-Sat. 11-6 p.m., Thurs. open until 8 p.m.

Validated parking is available at Dal-Park Garage, 1512 Commerce.

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