



**Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas
Debut the Third Annual CADD ART GUIDE and the new SUPPORT CADD Campaign
With *Launch* an exhibition showcasing area MFA graduate students**

**LAUNCH
July 16 – September 3, 2009**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 1, 2009 - The Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas present LAUNCH with an opening reception and third-anniversary celebration at the CADD Art Lab on **Thursday, July 16, 5-8 p.m.** The exhibition will be on view until Thursday, September 3, 2009.

This exhibition showcases art by current and recently graduated studio art graduate students from Master of Fine Arts programs located in the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denton area. MFA graduate students featured include Adrian Aguirre, Julie Barnofski, Angel Cabrales, Todd Camplin, Gabriel Dawe, Kelly Flynn, Nate Glaspie, Timothy Harding, Elizabeth Higgins, Mona Kasra, Kyle Kondas, Jung Eun Lee, Tom Leininger, Mike Mazurek, and Sarah Williams.

The "Call for Entry" was open to students from The University of Dallas, The University of Texas at Dallas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of North Texas, and Texas Woman's University. In all, 50 applications were received before the jurors, a panel of CADD member gallery directors, selected 15 artists. The exhibition will include photography, drawing, painting, video, and sculpture.

"The exhibition was inspired by the desire to create more communication and exposure between the area graduate school students and programs," said Anne Lawrence, CADD director. This is the first year for the juried competition.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

Graduate Student Panel Discussion, Thursday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Participants will include featured artists, university faculty, and gallery dealers. List to be announced.

Artists' Talks, Thursday, September 3, 7 p.m.

Hear some of the artists in the exhibition talk about their work on the closing day of the show.

ANNOUNCING THE 2009-2010 CADD ART GUIDE

The Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas are proud to announce the publication and release of the 2009-2010 CADD Art Guide at the July 16 exhibition opening reception. The Guide serves as a resource for art enthusiasts, novices, and everyone in between seeking out contemporary art in Dallas. The Guide is free and will be available at all CADD member galleries and select venues around town, including CADD Art Lab at 1608-C Main Street in Downtown Dallas. Sponsors this year include: One Arts Plaza, Neiman Marcus Downtown, Scott + Cooner, Rhodes Art Delivery and Installation, Smink, John Eagle Dealerships, The Rachofsky House, BEI-Basharkhah Engineering Incorporated, Debra Stevens Custom Framing, Heritage Auction Galleries and Underwood, Perkins & Ralston P.C.

SUPPORT CADD. BE PART OF THE FORMULA

The Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas are pleased to announce a new "Support CADD" program, offering the opportunity for individuals to "be part of the formula" and show their support for the local gallery community. The program is organized into six levels of support and includes limited edition merchandise, exclusive programming opportunities such as Undercover Collector Tours and Artist Studio Tours, and named recognition. Proceeds benefit CADD; including the nonprofit art space operated by CADD called Art Lab, the annual Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts student scholarship (\$2500), the publication of the annual CADD Art Guide, and other educational programs and events throughout the year.

Levels of Support: Lab Coat-\$20 (student group); Lab Friend-\$50; Lab Tech-\$100; Lab Assistant-\$250; Lab Partner-\$500; and Alchemist-\$1,000+. As always, there is no admission to attend exhibitions, public openings, and almost all education events (there may be an exception to this in a future program). Your support allows these programs to continue at no charge while creating a way for supporters to be more involved with CADD.

If you "Support CADD" at the opening reception on Thursday, July 16, you will automatically be entered into the Lab Snatch raffle and will receive an exclusive CADD eco tote-bag in recognition of your status as the first to "Support CADD." Additional raffle tickets will be for sale for \$10 each.

For more information about "Support CADD" visit www.caddallas.net and click on "Support" at the top right to sign up online.

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.

Current member galleries include: 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.

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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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