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## SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF 2009 VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIPS

Miami, FL - Ten fellowships have been awarded by the South Florida Cultural Consortium through its 2009 Visual and Media Artists Fellowship Program. The Consortium, an alliance of the arts councils of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Martin Counties, awarded the fellowships to five visual artists from Miami-Dade County, three from Broward County, one from Palm Beach County and one from Monroe County. The \$15,000 fellowships are the largest such awards provided by local arts agencies in the United States. From Miami-Dade County, the recipients are: Ali Codina, Jim Drain, Gean Moreno, Gavin Perry, and Frances Trombly. From Broward County, the recipients are Colby Katz, Samantha Salzinger, and Nancy Spielman. From Palm Beach County, the recipient is Blaine de St.Croix, and from Monroe County, the recipient is Karley Klopfenstein.

The recipients were selected during a two-tier panel process which included the participation of regional and national arts experts. Selection by the regional panel was totally anonymous, based solely on the quality of the artists' work as evidenced by digital images, slides or video/films submitted. The regional panel included: Peter Boswell, Miami Art Museum, Miami-Dade County; Rod Faulds, Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach County; Irvin Lippman, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; Wendy Wischer, 2008 Fellowship Recipient, Miami-Dade County; Rina Carvalho, Miami Art Museum, Miami-Dade County; and Lou Anne Colodny, 2008 Fellowship Recipient, Broward County. The regional panel forwarded their recommendations to the national panel, which was comprised of: Amada Cruz, Program Director, United States Artists, Los Angeles; Linda Dubler, Curator of Media Arts, High Museum of Art, Atlanta; Odili Donald Odita, Visual Artist, Philadelphia; and Gilbert Vicario, Assistant Curator of Latin American Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. All four national judges participated in the final recommendations.

An exhibition featuring the works of the ten recipients will be presented at the University Galleries, School of the Arts, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton September 18 - October 30, 2009; opening reception, Thursday, September 17, 7 - 9 p.m. The South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artists Fellowship Program is a cooperative project funded in part with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council, the Boards of County Commissioners of Broward, Miami-Dade, Martin and Monroe Counties, and the Palm Beach County Cultural Council.

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