

RAANDESK® PRESENTS “MISCELLANY”

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Diverse group show at MFA in Jersey City focuses on emerging artists

New York, NY – The Raandesk® Gallery of Art in conjunction with Mana Fine Arts Exhibition Space present “Miscellany” – a group show featuring an array of emerging artists in various mediums including sculpture, painting, drawing and photography. Highlighted artists are Jason Bryant, Carla E. Reyes, Raphael Sassi, Laura Salierno, Jennie Barrese, Matt Kern and Alan Waters.

WHEN: Opening Reception: Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Exhibition Dates: October 4-November 9, 2007

(The show will also be open for JC ART TOUR on October 6th & October 7th from 12:00 – 6:00 pm)

WHERE: Mana Fine Arts Exhibition Space

227 Coles Street

Jersey City, NJ 07310

(201) 604-2702

www.manafinearts.com

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM – 6PM

(Under the overpass at 12th Street – between Monmouth & Coles)

This diversity of work is difficult to capture in one exhibition. New paintings by Jason Bryant, whose cropped portraiture of cinematic visions have been intriguing art collectors and film connoisseurs for years, will be shown along side the organic works from Carla E. Reyes, whose unique sculptural painting style is expressed in materials from the environment including sand, dried plant materials, twigs, moss and straw. In the drawing category, Raphael Sassi focuses on his site-specific portraiture of subway riders – engaging the viewer and grounding their experience of city life. Photographer Laura Salierno will be showing pieces from her Plaza Hotel series, while Jennie Barrese's abstract digital photography presents sinuous designs and flowing colors. Matt Kern's original photographic pieces utilize polaroids applied to canvases, which Kern then etches or paints over so the various polaroids are unified into one large or small image of color, words or familiar imagery. Also highlighted is Manchester, England based sculptor Alan Waters, who is debuting his small-scale steel sculptors.

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The RAANDESK GALLERY OF ART is a virtual art gallery featuring emerging artists from across the country. Its mission is to redefine the gallery experience to make it more inclusive, to open up the world of art buying to a larger audience, and to give a unique opportunity to up-and-coming artists. Based out of New York City's East Side, it differentiates itself from other online galleries by offering a unique combination of on-site exhibitions and other events with an eclectic mixture of up-and-coming artists and provocative artwork in various mediums. When possible, the gallery also arranges for work to be shown to buyers in their homes and offices, organizes visits to artist studios and consults with buyers on home and office decorating. Guests of www.raandeskgallery.com can browse and buy original sculptures, paintings, photographs, and drawings whenever and wherever it's most convenient. Prices on the site range from \$100-\$10,000.

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