



MEDIA ALERT

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BCEC OPENS ITS DOORS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING OF ART PROGRAM EXHIBITS

What: On the heels of its annual Summer Street Solstice event, the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) will again be opening its doors to the public to celebrate and share art with the community. The BCEC's six art exhibits sample different themes from various perspectives of America's pop art culture. This rotating exhibition series is the foundation of the art program and a catalyst for raising cultural awareness and support for the art community throughout the state.

'Natural Acts,' the current anchor of the MCCA Art Program, is a must-see, invitational exhibit with eight large-scale paintings depicting a variety of themes found in nature. Created in partnership with the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), the artwork was tailor-made by artists selected specifically from a pool of more than 50 to match the BCEC's size and environment. Showcasing eight award-winning artists, all of whom have received the prestigious MCC Artist Fellowship Award, the exhibit will remain on display until June 2011—the longest running exhibit since the Art Program's inception.

In addition, the public viewing events will allow visitors to explore the diversity of talent throughout Massachusetts. From experienced professionals to eager students, the exhibitions at the BCEC offer a rich sampling from across the Commonwealth. Interpretive, mixed media self-portraits of students at Fenway High School, silkscreen prints from the Cloud Foundation's advanced workshops and sculptures courtesy of L'Attitude Gallery of Newbury Street are all part of the mix.

Lance Keimig, curator of 'Darkness, Darkness,' an exhibition of contemporary American night photography, will also be in attendance, giving talks on the topic, in addition to other artists speaking about their own work.

When: Thursday, July 31st & Thursday, August 28th
5:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Boston Convention and Exhibition Center
415 Summer Street
Boston, MA

Please note: There will be free parking available on site.

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