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“A Lasting Impression” Considers Influence of 1950’s Bay Area Expressionism in July Exhibit at Oakland’s Esteban Sabar Gallery

Dates: July 5th to July 30th, 2007

OAKLAND, Calif. (June 12, 2007) — Fresh and provocative ceramic sculptures by Bay Area artists are on exhibit at Esteban Sabar Gallery from July 6th to July 30th, 2007 in the exhibit "A Lasting Impression: Nine Bay Figurative Ceramic Sculptors." An artists' reception will be held on Thursday, July 5th, from 6pm to 9pm.

"A Lasting Impression" highlights a group of young artists taking a fresh approach to ceramics and figurative art, reflecting shared philosophies and aesthetics.

Collectives and exhibitions of contemporary figurative sculpture are rare in the Bay Area, making this exhibit a milestone show of sculptors influenced by the previous Bay Area movements such as the figurative expressionism and modern ceramics of the 1950's. Contemporary influences encompass Hip Hop, MTV, Nintendo, Japanese Animation, the "Mission School" and other contemporary painters and artists.

The combination of the past art history contexts, contemporary views on life, and the interactions and engagements with each other, makes "A Lasting Impression" a provocative and refreshing show.

Artists exhibited include:

Andrea Ali
Ben Belknap
Ross Kennedy
Percy Feils
Jordan Mello
Crystal Morey
Tomoko Nakazato
Peter Saint Lawrence
Derek Weisberg

Estaban Sabar Gallery is located at 480 23rd Street (*at Telegraph Avenue*), Oakland, California, 94612

Gallery hours are Monday, Thursday & Friday: 11am to 6pm; Saturday & Sunday: 12noon to 6pm; Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed.

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