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2017 New Contemporaries SD Art Prize Nominated Artists at basile E + CMCuratorial





San Diego, CA – May 15, 2017 - 2017 New Contemporaries SD Art Prize Nominated Artists at basileIE + CMCuratorial (2070 Logan Ave, SD 92113) holds a opening reception on Sat June 10 from 6 to 9 pm as part of the monthly Barrio Logan Art Crawl. These are all artists nominated for the SD Art Prize in the emerging category. Exhibition artist and their nominators include:

<u>Miriam Gabriela Garcia Aguirre</u> nominated by **Norma V Iglesias-Prieto**, Ph.D. Professor Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

<u>Cathy Breslaw</u> nominated by <u>Patricia Frischer</u>, <u>coordinator</u>, <u>San Diego Visual Arts Network</u> <u>Ashley Fenderson</u> nominated by <u>Richard Keely</u>, artist

Carrie Anne Hudson nominated by Jim Ruland, writer

Rizzhel Mae Javier nominated by Melinda Chiment, executive director, The AjA Project

Adrienne Joy nominated by Erika Torri, Executive Director, Athenaeum Music & Arts Library

Alexander Kohnke nominated by Debra Poteet, collector

<u>Pablo Llana</u> nominated by Chris Martino, director <u>basileIE + CMCuratorial</u>

Michelle Montjoy nominated by William Feeney, artist

Julio M. Romero nominated by Shinpei Takeda, artist

Brittany Segal nominated by Ann Berchtold Sr. Account Executive at Sixteenfifty

Rebecca Louise Webb nominated by Neil Kendricks, artist/writer

Oslyn Whizar nominated by Irma Sofia Poeter, artist

The show continues until August 5 at which time the two artists selected for the SD Art Prize 2017 will be announced. These two artists will then choose their established artist to show at the Athenaeum in 2018. **2017 New Contemporaires Catalog**

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Opening Reception: Sat June 10, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm

Open Barrio Logan Art Crawl, Sat. June 10 and Sat. July 8, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm

Closing Reception and announcement of Art Prize recipients, Sat. Aug 5,2017 from 4 to 6 pm:

2070 Logan Ave, SD 92113

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Exhibiting Artists: Miriam Gabriela Garcia Aguirre, Cathy Breslaw, Ashley Fenderson, Carrie Anne Hudson, Rizzhel Mae Javier, Adrienne Joy, Alexander Kohnke, Pablo Llana, Michelle Montjoy, Julio M. Romero, Brittany Segal, Rebecca Louise Webb, and Oslyn Whizar 2017 New Contemporaires Catalog

Please also note: San Diego Art Prize 2016 at Athenaeum Music & Arts Library

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Showing until June 10, 2017.

Established artist **Irma Sofia Poeter** with emerging artist **Shinpei Takeda** Established artist **Richard Keely** with emerging artist **William Feeney**

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Athenaeum Music & Arts Library

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The <u>SD ART PRIZE</u> is dedicated to the idea that the visual arts are a necessary and rewarding ingredient of any world-class city and a building block of the lifestyle of its residents. Conceived to promote and encourage dialogue, reflection and social interaction about San Diego's artistic and cultural life, this annual award honors artistic expression. The **SD ART PRIZE**, a cash prize with exhibition opportunities, spotlights established San Diego artists and emerging artists whose outstanding achievements in the field of Visual Arts merit the recognition.

San Diego Visual Arts Network strives to improve the clarity, accuracy and sophistication of discourse about San Diego's artistic and cultural life. SDVAN provides a resource-rich website and facilitates countless opportunities for inspiration and collaboration on visual arts projects. This is the only site designed exclusively for Visual Arts in the San Diego region. SDVAN is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to reinforcing the idea that the visual arts are a necessary and vital part of the health of our city. SDVAN list over 2500 visual arts resource and gets one million hits a year.

<u>basile1E + CMCuratorial</u> is an art space dedicated to showcasing and supporting progressive contemporary art. Located in the Barrio Logan neighborhood of San Diego, and housed in Barrio Logan Design Guild (BLDG). The gallery is a partnership between long-time creative collaborators Paul Basile, owner of <u>Basile Studio</u>, and artist/curator <u>C.Martino</u>, owner of <u>CM Curatorial</u>.

Athenaeum Music & Arts Library The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library has earned a reputation as one of the outstanding art galleries and art collectors in San Diego. The Athenaeum's art exhibition program, begun in the 1920s, has grown tremendously. Exhibitions in the Joseph Clayes III Gallery focus on nationally and internationally recognized artists. The Rotunda Gallery emphasizes community partnerships or emerging regional artists. The North Reading Room is devoted to showcasing the Athenaeum's Erika and Fred Torri Artists' Books Collection.