



**STUDIO MONTCLAIR, INC. ANNOUNCES
CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR
ITS 15TH ANNUAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION
“VIEWPOINTS 2012”**

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Studio Montclair Inc. (SMI) announces a call for entries for “Viewpoints 2012,” its 15th annual open juried exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the Ben Shahn South and East Galleries at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ, March 26 through April 20, 2012. An opening reception will take place March 31, 2012, from 3 to 5 pm when the cash awards will be presented.

The exhibition is open to all artists and all media. The prospectus can be downloaded from Studio Montclair’s website, www.studiomontclair.org. The deadline for receipt of submissions is November 18, 2011.

SMI is pleased to have Alexandra Schwartz this year as our juror. Ms. Schwartz is the Curator of Contemporary Art at the Montclair Art Museum, where she is currently organizing a series of solo exhibitions of contemporary artists, beginning with “Marina Zurkow: Friends, Enemies and Others,” and a major traveling exhibition, New Order: Art and Politics in the 1990s (Fall 2013). She was previously the coordinator of The Museum of Modern Art’s Modern Women’s Project and curator of Mind and Matter: Alternative Abstractions, 1940 to Now at MoMA PS1. Ms. Schwartz is the author of Ed Ruscha’s Los Angeles (MIT Press, 2010) and has contributed to various journals, anthologies, and exhibition catalogues. She has taught at Columbia University and in the Education Departments at MoMA and the Whitney Museum of American Art. She received a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Harvard University.

Studio Montclair Inc. is a non-profit organization of exhibiting professional and emerging artists and others interested in the visual arts. The mission of the organization is to promote culture and education in the visual arts.

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