



**STUDIO MONTCLAIR OPENS  
“State of the Art 2012”  
AT THE ACADEMY SQUARE GALLERIES**

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Studio Montclair (SMI) announces “State of the Art 2012,” an exhibit on view from **January 20 to April 11, 2012**, featuring the most recent work of SMI members. The exhibit will take place in Studio Montclair’s galleries at Academy Square, 33 Plymouth Street in Montclair. All are invited to the opening reception on **Friday, January 20, from 6 to 8 pm**. The galleries are open to the public 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday.

This year we are pleased to have as curator Robert Koenig, Director of The African Art Museum of the SMA Fathers in Tenafly, N.J., and former Director of the Montclair Art Museum. In a related program, Koenig will give a curator’s talk **Thursday, March 8, from 6 to 9 pm** at the main branch of the Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue in Montclair. This promises to be a lively and enlightening evening, offering a glimpse into the mind of the curator and his process. There will be time for Q and A and discussion afterward. A reception will follow.

The artists featured in this exhibit are:

Owen T. Ambrose, Catherine Meier Asher, Susanna Baker, Michal Barkai, Amy Becker, Marcia Miele Branca, Ron Brown, Jeanne V. Campbell, Rita Marie Cimini, Pam Cooper, Marcie Cooperman, Marilyn Deitchman, Pamela Deitrich, Maryann Didriksen, William Dunnell, Marilyn Dupre, Fran Eber, Buel Ecker, Noel Farese, Donald M Felber, Leslie A. Ford, Michael C. Gabriele, Ritika Gandhi, Danielo Garcia, Andrea Geller, Madeline Giotta, Alison Golder, Joan M. Goldsmith, Orna Greenberg, Betty Guernsey, Joyce S. Hollander, Charles Hunter, Katherine Y. Jennings, David M. Johnston, Ilona Kennedy, Anne Kerr, Catherine Kinkade, Rita Klachkin, Karen Kruger, Lissanne Lake, Milton Landman, Carole Lane, Lauren Lehman, Eric Levin, Yvette Lucas, Maria Lupo, Valerie Lewis Mankoff, Fernando Mariscal, Amy Martin, Clarence Mather, Roberta Millman-Ide, Edith M. Munro, Karen Nielsen-Fried, Nancy Ori, Maria Papale, Arthur Paxton, Sharon Pitts, Isabella Pizzano, Mary Reach, Ruby Reichardt, Connie Legakis Robinson, George Saj, Ellen Sawicki, Judith Shneyer, Stefanie Silverman, Linda Streicher, Brian Stymest, Heidi Sussman, Theodosia A. G. Tamborlane, Del Turgelsky, Claudia Waters, Debbie Weber, Lisa G. Westheimer, Diane Whitebay, Jodi Cszasz Zielinski

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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**Listing Information About the Exhibit: “State of the Art 2012”**

**SMI GALLERY @ ACADEMY SQUARE & THE SMI VIRGINIA S. BLOCK GALLERY**

First and second floors of the Academy Square building.

**Exhibition Dates:** January 20 to April 11, 2012

**Opening Reception:** Friday, January 20, from 6 to 8 pm

**Gallery Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 am – 7 pm

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