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NEW YORK, NY – The New York Academy of Art is proud to present the 2012 MFA Open Studios, Friday, April 27, 6-9pm.

Free and open to the public, the MFA Open Studios present a rare opportunity to view work outside the traditional gallery setting. With more than 100 artists in residence, and faculty and alumni on hand to give tours and discuss the work, visitors can enjoy a distinctly interactive and intimate art viewing experience.

Five floors of open studios will showcase a diverse array of original paintings, drawings, sculpture and prints produced by the Academy's uniquely talented MFA candidates.

What: MFA OPEN STUDIOS

**Where: New York Academy of Art
111 Franklin Street
New York, NY 10013**

When: Friday, April 27, 6-9 pm

The New York Academy of Art provides an unparalleled graduate education. The concentrations of painting, drawing and sculpture each apply a unique synthesis of contemporary discourse with intensive technical training. Recent visiting artists, curators and critics include Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville, Alexi Worth, Natalie Frank, Ross Bleckner, Elizabeth Sackler, Steve Martin, Hillary Harkness and Ken Johnson.

For further information on the New York Academy of Art graduate school, continuing education courses and public programs, please visit www.nyaa.edu.

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The New York Academy of Art is located at 111 Franklin Street between West Broadway and Church Street in Tribeca. Trains: A, C, E to Canal Street; 1 to Franklin Street.