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ALUMNI REUNION

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NEW YORK, NY – November 9, 2012 – The **New York Academy of Art** is proud to present **ALUMNI REUNION**, a group exhibition featuring original works by the renowned artists from the classes of 1992, 2002, 2012.

This highly anticipated group show brings together a wide range of new work by more than 45 established and emerging talents, all of whom are impacting the contemporary art *w*orld. Comprised of paintings, drawings, sculpture and limitededition prints, the chosen works were selected from over 300 submissions. For a complete list of participating artists, please visit <u>www.nyaa.edu</u>.

Spanning twenty years of creative engagement, *ALUMNI REUNION* charts the evolution of the Academy and encapsulates everything that makes its MFA program so unique. Founded in 1982 by artists and collectors, including early trustees Andy Warhol and Tom Wolfe, the Academy promotes the development of an artist's personal vision by building on the enduring traditions of figurative painting, drawing and sculpture. It is the only program of its kind to offer intensive technical training and active critical discourse in a contemporary conceptual context.

The exhibition is currently open to the public and will remain on view 2 – 8pm through December 1 (closed Wednesdays and holidays). The exhibition will be celebrated with a reception on Friday, November 16, 6 – 8pm.

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Hi-resolution jpegs of the selected works and artists bios are available upon request. For further information on the Academy, its graduate school, continuing education courses and public programs, please visit www.nyaa.edu.