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"THE ONES"

February 17 – March 4, 2012 Wilkinson Gallery at the New York Academy of Art

NEW YORK, NY – February 1, 2012 – The New York Academy of Art is proud to present "THE ONES", a group exhibition featuring original works by the renowned artists from the classes of 1991, 2001, 2011.

This highly anticipated group show brings together a wide range of new work by more than 40 established and emerging talents, all of whom are impacting the contemporary art world. Comprised of paintings, drawings, limited-edition prints and sculpture, the chosen works were selected from over 300 submissions. For a complete list of participating artists, please visit www.nyaa.edu.

Spanning twenty years of creative engagement, THE ONES 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 will open with a reception on Friday, February 17 (6pm - 8pm) and will remain on view through Sunday, March 4; closed Wednesdays and holidays. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

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Hi-resolution jpegs of the selected works and artists bios are available upon request: smearns@nyaa.edu

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