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The Eden Rock Gallery in St. Barth's and the New York Academy of Art are pleased to present

UNCOVERED







Alyssa Monks "Stroke"

Natalie Frank "Couple"

Rosson Crow "Uncovered, Floral"

On view: December 22, 2010 – January 31, 2011

Reception: December 30, 2010

Location: Eden Rock Gallery, St-Jean Bay, St. Barthélemy, F.W.I. (Tel: 1 855 333 67 62)

Highlights include pieces by

Margaret Bowland, Rosson Crow, Robert Feintuch, Natalie Frank, Julie Heffernan, Kurt Kauper, Alyssa Monks

In the words of Julie Heffernan, "Uncovering is what artists do: we paint in order to figure out what we think. If we're lucky it's not boring."

From a Spartan self-portrait by Kurt Kauper and a highly-charged genre scene by Natalie Frank to a transcendent still-life by Rosson Crow -- the work in this exhibition avoids the inevitable parallels the viewer would expect to draw from the suggestive title and the gallery's sunny locale. Though the beaches and streets of this island may be overflowing with people in various states of undress, it is the surprising complexity of the work put forth that is provocative.

All of the participating artists, some of the most talked about talents working today, are members of the faculty and Advisory Board of the New York Academy of Art. Curated by David Kratz, President, and Eileen Guggenheim, Chair, Board of Trustees of the Academy, *Uncovered* is the latest exhibition in a series of collaborations between the New York Academy of Art and Eden Rock Gallery. A portion of the proceeds from this exhibition will support residencies at Eden Rock for talented Academy artists.

For a complete list of participating artists and to view the exhibition on-line, please visit www.edenrockgallery.com

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