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PRINTS FOR PICA: THE NINTH ANNUAL ART SALE

When: Saturday, December 17, 2011, 6–9pm
Where: Lux, 500 NW 14th Ave, Portland, Oregon

Over 100 local artists will spend the day pulling fresh monoprints from the presses at PICA's temporary printmaking studio. This year, we introduce new sizes and prices to the evening sale—prints are available for \$50–\$250, and all proceeds benefit PICA's artistic programs. Snag a one-of-a-kind artwork from a local legend or fall in love with a piece by a bright new talent.

Prints for PICA was founded in 2003 by artist Stephen Hayes as a way for artists to support PICA without straining their bank accounts or artwork inventories. Hayes wanted to create a new kind of fundraiser that would teach artists the basics of printmaking—a process he loved. As a bonus, when other organizations solicited artwork for their auctions or benefits, artists would be able to donate prints made on a free studio day, and not have to pillage works from their inventory.

The event has grown to include the work of over 100 local artists, ranging the gamut from students to emerging exhibitors to well-regarded and established makers. Prints for PICA is an annual social occasion for the local art community, bringing together artists for a day of camaraderie and creative exchange.

With additional support from Dennis Uniforms, Gamblin Artist Colors, Katayama Framing, The Portland Mercury, and Utrecht Art Supplies.

CHILDREN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

When: Sunday, December 18, 10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm
Where: Lux, 500 NW 14th Ave, Portland, Oregon
Cost: \$15 PICA Members/\$20 General; Scholarships available
Call 503.242.1419 for reservations.

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Send your kids down for a hands-on day at the presses with Portland printmakers Catharine Rondthaler and John Brandsberg. They'll learn the basics of monoprinting in this fun and messy workshop, and go home with a stack of handmade, one-of-a-kind artworks!

The Children's Printmaking Workshop is sponsored in part by Nike and Bank of America.

About Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA)

Since 1995, PICA has built a citywide platform for the creation and discovery of contemporary art, through artist residencies and commissions, talks and workshops, and the annual Time-Based Art Festival.