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PHOTOGRAPHIC RESOURCE CENTER at Boston University



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2006 PRC STUDENT EXHIBITION April 7-May 7, 2006

FEATURING STUDENT WORK FROM 15 AREA SCHOOLS & PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMS

Opening reception: Thursday, April 6, 5:30-7:30 pm @ PRC, 832 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA

Related program: PhotoSLAM! Monday, April 10, 7-8pm, @ Paradise Lounge, 969 Commonwealth Avenue, the dise.com (more information on reverse)



T.J. Kirkpatrick, *ROTC maneuvers*, April 2005, Ink jet print, 13 x 19 inches, Boston University School of Communications, Photojournalism major, Class of 2006

BOSTON, MA: The Photographic Resource Center is proud to announce the 2006 PRC Student Exhibition. Photography has always flourished in New England's educational institutions, making this area celebrated within photohistory. As a tribute to regional talent today, the student show honors academic diversity and thus features work juried by the schools themselves. For this year's exhibition, close 100 works by the next generation of photographers will be highlighted.

Below are 15 schools that are currently Institutional Plus Members of the PRC. These students use the PRC as an extension of the classroom—visiting exhibitions, attending lectures, and using our library—and now their work hangs on our walls. The PRC was founded on this sense of community and we continue to honor it here.

Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University

700 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02215 617.585.6600 www.aiboston.edu

Boston University

BU College of Communications 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 617.535.3450, www.bu.edu/com College of Fine Arts, www.bu.edu/cfa

Endicott College

376 Hale Street Beverly, MA 01915 978.927.0585 www.endicott.edu

Emerson College

80 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 617.824.8500 www.emerson.edu

Hallmark Institute of Photography

At the Airport, P.O. Box 308 Turners Falls, MA 01376 413.863.2478 www.hallmark.edu

Massachusetts College of Art

621 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115 617.879.7000 www.massart.edu

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Office of the Arts, 20 Ames Street, Room E15-205 Cambridge MA, 02139 617.253.4003 www.mit.edu

Newbury College

29 Fisher Avenue Brookline, MA 02445-5796 617.730.7000 www.newbury.edu

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New England School of Photography

537 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215 617.437.1868, www.nesop.com

Northeastern University

Department of Visual Arts College of Arts and Sciences 239 Ryder Hall, Boston, MA 02115 617.373.2347, www.neu.edu

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

230 The Fenway Boston, MA 02215 617.267.6100, <u>www.smfa.edu</u>

Simmons College

300 The Fenway Boston, MA 02115 617.521.2268, www.simmons.edu

University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Art Department One University Avenue Lowell, MA 01854 978.934.4000, www.uml.edu

The University of New Hampshire

Department of Art & Art History Paul Creative Arts Center 30 College Road Durham, NH 03824 603.862.2190, www.arts.unh.edu

Wellesley College

Art Department 106 Central Street Wellesley, MA 02481 781.283.2042, <u>www.wellesley.edu</u>

RELATED PRC PROGRAMMING



PhotoSLAM! 2006

Monday, April 10, 7-8pm, @ Paradise Lounge 969 Commonwealth Avenue, thedise.com FREE! No cover. Come early for the Paradise's \$4.95 menu.

In conjunction with the *PRC Student Exhibition*, we are hosting a student **PhotoSLAM!** for our Institutional Plus Member Schools. Art schools may not have team sports, but now they have the **PhotoSLAM!** – *(think poetry slam meets pep rally)*. Bring your game face to the Paradise Lounge while we fit as many photo students in an hour for an all out, head-to-head **PhotoSLAM!** Students from 15 schools will present slides of their favorite projects in a rapid-fire, tag-team action exhibition of creative endeavor. In competitive art, many will present, only one will leave a champion! Prizes to be based on original presentation and crowd response. Schools listed above can go to www.bu.edu/prc/special.htm to learn how to participate. Anyone and everyone is invited and welcome to attend!



Dan Klempa, Apple-head, 2005, Ink jet print, 16 x 20 inches, Hallmark Institute of Photography, Class of 2006

EVEN MORE EDUCATION! Free for students! See www.prcboston.org for more information.

- **LECTURE**: Jerry Uelsmann, Wednesday, March 29, 7pm
- **SEMINAR**: Starting Your Photo Career the Right Way with *PDN* Photo Editor *Jeanine Fijol*, Friday, March 31, Noon
- LECTURE: Dawoud Bey, Thursday, April 27, 7pm

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The Photographic Resource Center is a non-profit organization that exists to facilitate the study and dissemination of information related to photography. Operating from the campus of Boston University, it provides a highly acclaimed exhibition program, a bi-monthly newsletter, lectures, workshops, special events, and a 4,000-volume resource library to our members and the general public. It is supported by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Boston Cultural Council, numerous private foundations, and the ongoing generosity of its members. The PRC is located at 832 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA, 02215. Public transportation: Green B Line, outbound, BU West stop. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 6pm, Thursdays from 10 to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 12-5pm. Admission is \$3/general public, \$2/students and seniors and free to all Institutional Plus Member Schools. In addition, the PRC is free to all on Thursdays and on the last weekend of every month. The PRC is always free to members, Institutional Plus member schools, children under 18, BU students, faculty, and staff, as well as all school groups with appointments. For more information visit our website at www.prcboston.org. The PRC is fully accessible.