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## Mixing the Medium

Curated by Philip Beck and Philip Berry

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Opening Reception: Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

KATY ANDERSON + PATRICK MEDRANO    ROBERTO DEL RIO    PAUL HORN  
MICHAEL MACEDO MEAZELL    ANGELBERT METOYER    MARY ANN STRANDELL

Deborah Colton Gallery is pleased to announce that it has invited Philip Beck and Philip Berry to be guest curators of an exhibition in conjunction with The Studio, the young professionals' affinity membership group of the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston. Beck and Berry currently serve as Co-Chairs of The Studio. Members of The Studio represent a new generation of art patrons and contributors interested in taking an active role in the discourse of contemporary art.

The Studio's mission is to refine its members' understanding of today's art and its relevance in the modern world, Beck and Berry have curated an exhibition entitled *Mixing the Medium*, to bring together a variety of artists utilizing different mediums for the purpose of learning more about The Studio.

An array of artist's work, including painting, drawing, sculpture, installation pieces, photographs, sound and video, will be presented in this show and offers a keen juxtaposition of pop culture references with a study of the subconscious. The opening night of *Mixing the Medium* will be a dynamic event with many artists and members of The Studio in attendance, offering the viewer an opportunity to interact with and engage in conversation about the work with the artists. The works on display will encompass some of the brightest and most innovative talent in Houston's contemporary art scene, featuring Deborah Colton Gallery artists Roberto Del Rio, Paul Horn, Michael Macedo Meazell, Angelbert Metoyer, Mary Ann Strandell, Katy Anderson and Patrick Medrano.

*Mixing the Medium's* opening reception on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. will serve drinks generously provided by Republic Tequila, Hudson Ferus Vodka and Saint Arnolds Brewing Company plus tiny bites from award-winning Strip House restaurant. Music will be provided by DJ "The Dakota."

**Deborah Colton Gallery** is founded on being an innovative showcase for ongoing presentation and promotion of strong historical and visionary contemporary artists world-wide, whose diverse practices include painting, works on paper, sculpture, video, photography, performance, conceptual future media and public space installations.

For more information about The Studio group or the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, please contact Communications & Marketing Manager Connie McAllister at 713.284.8255 or [cmcallister@camh.org](mailto:cmcallister@camh.org), visit the museum at 5216 Montrose Blvd. Houston, TX 77006, or log on to [www.camh.org](http://www.camh.org).