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Deborah Colton Gallery Allen Bianchi: *Fragile*

May 18, 2013 through July 6, 2013

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Open House: Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 2013, from 12:00 – 5:00pm

Deborah Colton Gallery is pleased to present *Fragile*, a solo exhibition showcasing works from Houston-based multimedia artist and architect **Allen Bianchi**. This exhibition opens on Saturday, May 18th with a public reception from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Allen Bianchi was born in Nevada, raised in Pittsburg and works as a prominent architect in Houston with a professional reach nationally and internationally. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1988 where he studied architecture and art history. He established Allen Bianchi Architects in 1993, while continuing his drive for creating fine arts.

"My works are physical manifestations of the metaphysical. There is a sense of life ingrained in all of my work. The ethereal nature of my work speaks to the fragility of our human nature, yet aspires to provoke strength. The works have a meditative silence to them, mixed with bold questioning. The openness of my work to interpretation is most important to me and allows it to be seen through many different lenses, depending upon the viewer's experiences, as well as mine. "

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 and conceptual future media installations. The gallery aspires to provide a forum through connecting Texas, national and international artists to make positive change.