



## Press Release

Seattle Print Arts Exhibition at Patricia Cameron Gallery February 11 –March 12, 2010

### SEATTLE PRINT ARTS CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Gallery owner Patricia Cameron to curate invitational member exhibition  
Opening reception February 11, 2010 5:30-8:30 PM at Patricia Cameron Gallery.

Seattle, January 4, 2010 – 2010 brings Seattle Print Arts' tenth anniversary, which will be marked by a series of special events produced in partnership with regional arts organizations, galleries, and artists. These events will celebrate and strengthen Seattle Print Arts ongoing commitment to its primary mission: to provide artists with opportunities for inspiration and creative exchange, and affirm the importance and vibrancy of our arts community.

Patricia Cameron Gallery and Seattle Print Arts are pleased to present the Seattle Print Arts Salon Invitational Exhibition as part of the anniversary celebration. The exhibition features work by members of Seattle Print Arts' five salon groups and represents a wide range of ideas and techniques informed by printmaking practices and drawing. The salons were initially created and guided by Seattle Print Arts Board Member Kathryn Trigg, but now operate independently and continue to evolve to address the needs of their members. The Salon Invitational will showcase the artists' commitment to creating work, nurturing relationships with each other, and sharing their art with the community.

Seattle Print Arts, formed in January 2000, is an association of artists, arts professionals, and collectors who have an avid interest in the expanding field of print arts and an appreciation of the print media. The mission of the organization is to foster intellectual and artistic dialogue, serve as a resource for news in the field of printmaking, forge links between artists, and serve as a base for a variety of activities that focus on the print arts.

Seattle Print Arts has been ambitious from the start, and the consistent quality of its programming has attracted and sustained a committed community of more than 250 members. Seattle Print Arts has organized symposia, lectures, print exchanges, demonstrations, and several print exhibits, including two international exchange exhibitions. The exchanges have provided emerging and established artists with unique exhibition opportunities, and accomplished Seattle Print Art's goal of engaging local artists in a broader, global conversation. Seattle Print Arts also sponsors a printmaking scholarship at Seattle's [Pratt Fine Arts Center](#); and the [Larry Sommers Art Fellowship](#), a grant awarded in memory of our friend and colleague Larry Sommers, for study, travel, or special projects promoting artistic development.

The Seattle Print Arts Salon Invitational exhibition will be on view at Patricia Cameron Gallery, 234 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109 from February 11 through March 12, 2010.

#### About the curator:

Patricia Cameron has been a gallery director since 1982. She was an original steering committee member for the "Crossings" series of art and cultural exchanges between artists of Japan and Hawaii that began with her gallery in Honolulu in 1986, and curated exhibitions for the Alexis Hotel in downtown Seattle from 2001-2004. The Patricia Cameron Gallery has been in Seattle since 1998, offering painting, sculpture, mixed media and works on paper by emerging and mid-career artists.

For additional information on the 2010 Salon Invitational Exhibition or for more information about Seattle Print Arts please contact [info@seattleprintarts.org](mailto:info@seattleprintarts.org), or visit [www.seattleprintarts.org](http://www.seattleprintarts.org). For more information about the Patricia Cameron Gallery, please visit [www.patriciacamerongallery.com](http://www.patriciacamerongallery.com).

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