



FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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Salon seven small works on paper exhibition Opening Reception to be held at sevengaits project space on Thursday, February 7th, from 7-11 p.m.

Exhibit features over sixty small works on paper by 16 artists from across the USA.

Southbridge, Massachusetts, February 7th 2008 -- Sixteen contemporary artists exhibit their small works on paper in this juried group exhibition at sevengaits project space. The opening reception takes place on the night of Thursday, February 7th 2008 from 7-11 p.m. The exhibition, salon seven, makes use of main gallery. This is the first annual Salon Seven exhibition.

A number of awards will be granted at the opening reception including a \$700 prize (and sevengaits honorary membership) for the *Star of the Salon*.

The *Star of Invention* award grants one artist studio space for one month in addition to a stargaiter membership and free entrance to open drawing sessions. The *Star of Invention* award acknowledges the most innovative entry as judged by the sevengaits curatorial committee, which reviewed all works submitted taking special care to include work that pushed the boundaries of what a small work of art on paper has the potential to express.

Seven additional membership awards will be presented during the opening reception. All of the work on display during this exhibition is for sale.

In conjunction with Salon Seven, the studio level and balcony galleries will offer a group show consisting of figure drawings created during the Open Drawing Classes held at sevengaits. A portion of the proceeds for all figure drawings sold will go to benefit the Sevengaits Studio School Education Program.

The reception will feature live music by an act to be announced. This event is free and open to the public. **sevengaits project space** is centrally located between Boston, MA, Hartford, CT, and Providence, RI, with easy highway access from Interstate 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) and Interstate 84. The exhibit remains on display through Friday, March 7th, 2008. Gallery hours Sun 1-5 p.m., Mon/Tues closed, Wed-Thu 1-6 p.m., Fri 1-8 p.m., Sat 1-9 p.m.

