



Embracing Our Differences – Long Island

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ARTISTS

Jocelyn Alvarado
 Rani Carson
 Jason Chen
 Max Cohen
 Heather Crean
 Sandro Diani
 Jake Goldsmith
 Yarleth Gomez
 William Grabowski
 Rebecca Haber
 Iris Kelmenson
 Caroline Kugler
 Cory Lezama
 Ryan LoScalzo
 Naomi Love
 Long Ma
 Lorraine Mecklosky
 Eve Molis
 Chris Mui
 Natalie Ospina
 Anna Maria Philippeaux
 Maureen Radigan
 Brandon Rosenblum
 Doris Rowe
 John Scarola
 Kimberly Shapiro
 Mallory Simon
 Gabriele Stein
 Aida Wojcik

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2008 artists at the Nassau
County Museum of Art

photo by Martin Lubin

Embracing Our Differences – Year 3

Hope you enjoyed the Independence Day weekend. July 4th gives us pause to reflect upon the freedom we may sometimes take for granted. There is much to celebrate in the founding of a nation that has left us an unmatched legacy of freedom and liberty. But that promise is incomplete for too many and we must continue to strive to ensure that every individual is freed of the limitations of prejudice and hatred.

In this spirit we launch our 3rd annual Embracing Our Differences art exhibition. This year we will be at the **Long Island Museum** in

Stony Brook from September 26 through October 23, and then at the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn in the Spring. We will have an opening reception on **October 8** at 4 pm at Stony Brook, and you are invited to join us. A Spring event is also planned.

We congratulate our 2009 artists who are listed on the left. We appreciate the vision of cultural understanding that they have shared with us. Our curators, **William Ayers**, chief curator of the Long Island Museum, **Beth**

Levinthal, executive director of the Hofstra Art Museum, and **Howardena Pindell**, professor of art at Stony Brook University, have made excellent selections for this exhibit.

Nearly 2/3 of our artists are students. Schools participating included **Brentwood East M.S., Syosset H.S., Plainview-Old Bethpage H.S., Waverly Park School, Cold Spring Harbor J.H.S., Half Hollow Hills East H.S., Huntington H.S., Brentwood H.S., Newfield H.S., L.I. H.S. for the Arts, South Ocean M.S., Sayville H.S., Commack**



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**M. S. Southwest
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School.**

Financial support is essential for us to continue this work. Sponsors are recognized on the art banners and on our printed materials. Now is the time to make those commitments so that we can incorporate the recognition into the printing. The sponsorship package is available at: http://department.sunysuffolk.edu:8000/DeptDocs/EmbracingOurDifferences_Docs/Sponsorship_2009.pdf.

Please bring this to the attention of others who may share your interest

in social justice.

We again invite organizations to **partner** with us by offering their own program designed to reduce prejudice and promote cultural understanding. Our partner commitment form is available at: http://department.sunysuffolk.edu:8000/DeptDocs/EmbracingOurDifferences_Docs/Call_To_Partners.pdf. The synergy of these programs will serve to reinforce these critical values. Banners from our previous exhibits are available for display during partner events. Hofstra University will be displaying our banners at their "The Diverse Suburb" conference,

October 22-24. Banners are also on display at Commack M.S..

We would like to announce a continuation of our partnership with the **Suffolk Bar Association's Academy of Law**. This year they will be offering a continuing legal education program on "**The Destruction of Law and the Legal System by the Nazis.**" Prof. Harry Reicher, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Touro Law School will make the presentation, which will be repeated the same day, October 15, on the campus of Suffolk County Community College.

*2008 artwork on display at
the Nassau County Museum
of Art*

