



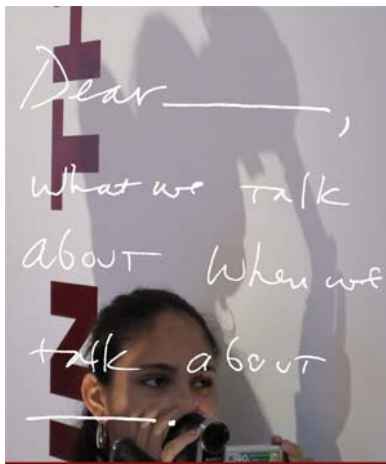
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BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn Presents *INvent/ONsite* at BRIC Rotunda Gallery

The 22nd Annual BRIC Contemporary Art Education Exhibition of Artwork by Brooklyn Public School Students

Opening Reception: Wednesday, May 19, 6-8 pm; Exhibition on view: May 20 – June 12, 2010



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THE 22ND ANNUAL BRIC CONTEMPORARY ART EDUCATION EXHIBITION

Brooklyn, NY—BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn is pleased to present *INvent/Onsite: The 22nd Annual BRIC Contemporary Art Education Exhibition* of student artwork. The exhibition is curated by **Hawley Hussey**, BRIC's Director of Contemporary Art Education. Artwork by students from 11 Brooklyn Public Schools is represented, featuring site-specific installations by student groups. The exhibition will be on view **May 20 – June 12, 2010** with an **opening reception on May 19 from 6-8 pm**.

At the May 19 opening reception, artist and classroom art teacher **Jamal Ince** will be honored with the **2010 Michael Kaye Award for Outstanding Art Educator**. Ince teaches at **Dr Susan S McKinney School for the Arts** in Fort Greene and has been working with McKinney School Principal Paula Holmes to bring students to BRIC Rotunda Gallery to see every exhibition on view this season. Ince is driven to create a community inspired through art education.

INvent/ONsite features artwork made by Brooklyn public school students participating in BRIC's in-school contemporary art residency program. Through the program, professional artist teachers partner with classroom teachers to design educational residencies in math, English Language Arts, social studies, science, and other academic areas that meet the needs of each classroom. Each residency furthers curricular goals and teaches contemporary art ideas by using professional art-making materials. Artwork made by students in 2009-10 academic year is included in *INvent/ONsite*.

Hussey describes school-based programs as "site-specific hybrid residencies," an idea that has driven the curatorial vision for *INvent/ONsite*. This exhibition features several site-specific installations that visually reflect BRIC's in-depth engagement at each school. For the installations, student groups are making regular visits to BRIC Rotunda Gallery to view the space, plan the project, and install their work. Students from Juan Morel Campos Secondary School are collaborating with professional artists to create a multi-disciplinary installation in BRIC Rotunda Gallery's Project Room that dares to tell the non-linear, imagined, and actual story of an abandoned (and potentially haunted) building in East Williamsburg. Another student group from the Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School is creating a large-scale installation entitled *Dear _____, What we talk about when we talk about _____* that is a visual representation of students and artists as agents of change.

The Brooklyn public schools in the 2010 exhibition include: **PS 119, The Magnet School for Global and Ethical Studies; MS 136; PS 48, Mapleton School; Green School; Middle School for Art and**

Philosophy; PS 503, The School of Discovery; Juan Morel Campos Secondary School; PS 192, The School for Math and Science Inquiry; PS 8; and the Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School for the Arts.

Hawley Hussey is Director of Contemporary Art Education at BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn as well as a noted visual artist, performer, and musician.

BRIC Rotunda Gallery
the Contemporary Art Space of BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn

Directions Located in Brooklyn Heights, BRIC Rotunda Gallery is a short walk from the 2,3; 4,5; M; or R trains at Court Street/Borough Hall; or the A, C trains at High Street.

Hours The gallery is open to the public free of charge from Tuesday through Saturday, 12 – 6 pm.

Cost Events at the gallery are free to the public.



BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn is a multi-disciplinary arts and media non-profit dedicated to presenting contemporary art, performing arts, and community media programs that are reflective of Brooklyn's diverse communities, and to providing resources and platforms to support the creative process. All of our offerings are free or low cost, to enhance the public's access to and understanding of arts and media. Each year, upwards of a million people in Brooklyn and citywide are served through our programs. BRIC's contemporary art initiatives aim is to increase the visibility and accessibility of contemporary art while bridging the gap between the art world and global culture in

Brooklyn through exhibitions, public events, and an innovative arts education program at BRIC Rotunda Gallery and around the borough.

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