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Join us! Artist Reception, Thursday, March 25, 4- 6pm at City Hall

Incubator for Artists: Revitalizing the Seattle Arts Community
An exhibition celebrating Pratt Fine Arts Center's role in the creative development of Seattle's artists on display in the City Hall Lobby Gallery March 1 - April 13, 2010

Pratt Fine Arts Center is pleased to announce the opening of *Incubator for Artists: Revitalizing the Seattle Arts Community*, a group show celebrating the important role Pratt has played in lives of Seattle artists throughout the past 34 years. The exhibition will be on display at the City Hall Lobby Gallery and Anne Focke Gallery from March 1 - April 13, 2010.

Incubator for Artists will showcase the breadth of Pratt's programming, presenting art work created by past and present instructors, scholarship recipients, Master and Visiting Artists, youth program participants and studio renters. Many examples of the media taught at Pratt will be represented including drawing, painting, printmaking, jewelry, glassmaking and sculpture.

Pratt will host a public artist reception at City Hall on Thursday, March 25, from 4 - 6 pm.



What: *Incubator for Artists: Revitalizing the Seattle Arts Community* Exhibition
Where: City Hall Lobby Gallery and the Anne Focke Gallery, 600 4th Ave, Seattle
When: March 1 - April 13, 2010
Public Artist Reception: Thursday, March 25th, 4 - 6 pm
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 7 am - 6 pm



About Pratt Fine Arts Center:

Pratt Fine Arts Center was named after Edwin T. Pratt, a civil rights leader whose vision was to improve the quality of life for all people through equal opportunities. Pratt works to maintain this legacy by changing the lives of individuals of all ages, skill levels, ethnicities and economic means - through art. Located in one of Seattle's most culturally diverse and economically disadvantaged areas, Pratt fosters creative expression, community and shared inspiration - providing life-transforming experiences through visual arts training. Pratt offers all people who enter its doors the opportunity to make something unique, to change the way they see their world - and the way they see themselves.

Images: Photos of "Incubator for Artists" Exhibition at City Hall by James Harnois Photography.

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Since 1976, Pratt Fine Arts Center has offered art classes for everyone and workspace for artists in its equipment-rich facilities in Seattle's Central District. Pratt serves 3,400 students each year and more than 500 working artists use Pratt's affordable studios and equipment.

