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**Pratt Fine Arts Center Presents *New Voices*  
An Exhibition of Scholarship Recipients at Pratt Gallery  
at Tashiro Kaplan Studios**

Pratt Fine Arts Center presents *New Voices*, the June exhibition at Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios. This show will highlight the work of a select group of Pratt's 2008 - 2009 scholarship recipients: Stacey Ashton, Jessie Blackmer, Leslie Cole, Shanele Estrada, Payton Frantzen, Sarah Gascoigne, Megan Gott, Joshua Kim, Agazit Ocbazgi, Jean Prominski, Christina Carlyle Reed and Mary Rigler.

**What:** *New Voices* Exhibition

**Where:** Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios, 306 S Washington St, Suite 102, Seattle

**When:** June 4 - 26, 2009

**Opening:** First Thursday, June 4, 6 - 8pm

**Gallery Hours:** Fridays and Saturdays, 12 - 5pm and by appointment

Last year, Pratt Fine Arts Center awarded \$35,650 in scholarships. This year, over twenty scholarships for emerging and established artists are available thanks to the generous funding of local individuals, families and organizations. Applications are juried by a panel of arts professionals and awards are based on merit or financial need. **Due July 1, 2009**, applications for 2009 -2010 are now available online. [Learn more about Pratt's scholarships.](#)

The Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios showcases the artwork of its instructors, students and renters, demonstrating the quality, strength and range of talent that is cultivated and made possible by programs offered at Pratt Fine Arts Center.

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.

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