



ATLANTA CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

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SUBJECT: ATLANTA CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER RECEIVES WARHOL GRANT

The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center is pleased to announce our receipt of a \$120,000 grant from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts in support of exhibition programs in 2009 and 2010. This grant provides us with a base of financial assistance to continue presenting the work of consequential artists in rigorous and generous ways, while educating our audiences about contemporary art and visual culture.

Assessing the importance of the grant, Managing Director Stacie Lindner stated, "Being recognized by The Andy Warhol Foundation is a tremendous honor that empowers us in numerous ways. Their support affirms the Contemporary's ambitious programming and dedication to excellence."

The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center is honored to be among the respected arts organizations that were selected for support, including Creative Time, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, The Studio Museum in Harlem, Printed Matter, and the Wexner Center for the Arts, among others.

News of this grant continues a steady flow of recognition that the Contemporary enjoyed in 2008, including reviews and features in arts publications including *Artforum*, *Art in America*, *Art Papers*, and *Creative Loafing*. Of particular pride is the designation of the Jack Whitten: *Memorial Paintings* exhibition as Best Solo Show of the year by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts was established in 1987. In accordance with Andy Warhol's will, its mission is the advancement of the visual arts.

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Founded in 1973, the Contemporary is a non-profit multidisciplinary arts organization dedicated to excellence, experimentation and education in all forms of contemporary art. Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, 535 Means Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318, phone (404) 688-1970, www.thecontemporary.org.

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