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**LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL PRESENTS  
WORKSPACE OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND 2010 FEATURING NEW  
WORKS BY 20 VISUAL ARTISTS- AND 9 WRITERS-IN-RESIDENCE**

**125 MAIDEN LANE, 9<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOORS**

**OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 7-9PM**

**OPEN STUDIOS: SATURDAY, MAY 1 & SUNDAY, MAY 2, 12-5PM**

**OPEN TEXT READINGS: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 6-8PM**

**FREE WITH RSVP: WWW.LMCC.NET/OPENSTUDIOS**



New York, NY, March 31, 2010 – **Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)** presents **Open Studio Weekend** featuring its signature **Workspace** Studio Residency program serving a diverse group of 29 emerging visual artists and writers with nine months of free studio space downtown.

LMCC will open its studios at 125 Maiden Lane on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> floors to the public for one weekend only. Artists and writers who began their *Workspace* residency in September 2009 will show new work during an opening reception, open hours at the studios, and a Saturday evening *Open Texts* reading.

Changing what it means to “work” Downtown, *Workspace* serves emerging visual artists and writers working in all media from painting to video, sculpture to photography, poetry to playwriting in unique spaces generously donated by the Downtown real estate community.

Admission is free. RSVP is required for all events and locations at [www.LMCC.net/openstudios](http://www.LMCC.net/openstudios). For more information about the program including biographies of current residents, please visit [www.LMCC.net/workspace](http://www.LMCC.net/workspace).

**WORKSPACE RESIDENT ARTISTS AND WRITERS, SEPTEMBER 2009 – MAY 2010:**

**Artists-in-Residence**

Elia Alba  
Becca Albee  
Jonathan Allen  
Michael Paul Britto  
Brian Clifton  
Zachary Fabri  
LaToya Ruby Frazier  
Andrea Galvani  
Asuka Goto  
Liz Magic Laser  
Deana Lawson  
Amanda C. Mathis  
Kristine Moran  
Justine Reyes

Kenya (Robinson)  
Paul Mpagi Sepuya  
Daniel Turner  
Rebecca Veit and Kathryn Hillier  
Claudia Weber

**Writers-in-Residence**

R.S. Armstrong  
Andy Bragen  
Jace Clayton  
Lindsay Cuff  
LaTasha N. Nevada Diggs  
Kate Eichhorn  
Ethan Hauser  
Frances Justine Post  
Alicia Jo Rabins

**OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday, April 30, 7-9PM

Opening Reception

Saturday, May 1, 12-5PM

Open Studios

Saturday, May 1, 6-8PM

*Open Texts*, Readings by our Writers-in-Residence

Sunday, May 2, 12-5PM

Open Studios

**LOCATION**

125 Maiden Lane, 9th & 14th Floors

**SUBWAY DIRECTIONS:**

2/3 to Wall Street

**ABOUT LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL:**

**Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has been the leading voice for arts and culture downtown and throughout Manhattan for over 35 years, producing cultural events and promoting the arts through grants, services, advocacy, and cultural development programs. For more information visit [www.LMCC.net](http://www.LMCC.net).

**ABOUT WORKSPACE:**

**LMCC's *Workspace*** is a studio residency program for emerging visual artists and writers focused on the creative process. Residents receive free studio space in Lower Manhattan for nine months, a modest one-time stipend, access to a community of peers, weekly "Salon Evenings" with arts and literary professionals, and exposure to new audiences through open studios and other public programs. There is one application deadline per year. Now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, *Workspace* is one of New York City's largest and most competitive residency programs for emerging visual artists and writers. [www.LMCC.net/workspace](http://www.LMCC.net/workspace).

**PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:**

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc; CB Richard Ellis, Con Edison; Continental Airlines, The Cowles Charitable Trust, Jacques and Natasha Gelman Trust, Jerome Foundation, JPMorgan Chase; Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc.; May and Samuel Rudin Family Foundation, Inc.; Milton & Sally Avery Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, New York Community Trust, The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver; and the Starry Night Fund of Tides Foundation. The *Workspace* Salon Evenings are supported in part by The Joan Mitchell Foundation.

**IN-KIND SUPPORTERS:**

Harvestworks; Materials for the Arts; New York University's Department of Art and Art Professions at the Steinhardt School of Education in collaboration with NYU's Information Technology Services; The School of Visual Arts MFA Computer Arts Department.

*Workspace* is supported with public funds from:



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Photo: *Workspace* Resident Kenya (Robinson)'s studio during Open Studios in March 2010.