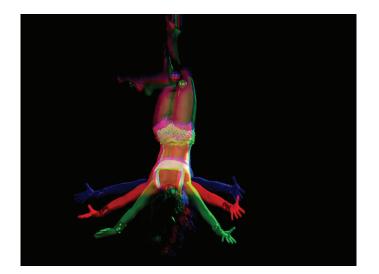
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## Presenting InLight Richmond 2011's Exhibiting Artists







On Friday, October 21, from 7 pm – midnight, 1708 Gallery's fourth annual InLight Richmond will illuminate Richmond's downtown riverfront and the buildings and grounds at historic Tredegar. InLight, a free, one-night exhibition of light-based art and performances, invites the greater Richmond community to experience this unique landscape through the many engaging and dynamic artworks presented this year.

This year's exhibition was selected by juror Matthew Lyons. Lyons is a curator at The Kitchen, in New York, where he has organized exhibitions by Amy Granat, Sara Greenberger Rafferty, Glen Fogel, Vlatka Horvat, Alex Hubbard, Jenny Perlin, Sean Raspet, and Mika Tajima, as well as performances by luciana achugar, Discoteca Flaming Star, Jutta Koether, Aki Onda, Owen Pallett, and robbinschilds. Past group exhibitions include One Minute More, Just Kick It Till It Breaks, Between Thought and Sound: Graphic Notation in Contemporary Music, and The Future As Disruption. His writing has appeared in ASPECT Magazine, Flash Art, Movement Research Performance Journal, and Work the Room: A Handbook of Performance Strategies.

18 artists and artist collectives will be featured in the InLight 2011 exhibition: Mea Adams and Logan Dennison, Lexington, KY; Nina Becker, Los Angeles, CA; Kathryn Bell, Baltimore, NY; Stefani Byrd and Wes Eastin, Atlanta, GA; Annica Cuppetelli and Cristobal Mendoza, Detroit, MI; Brian Davis, Woodbridge, VA; Paul Mario Elsner, Dresden, Germany; Peter Fraser, (with support from Richmond Cycling Corps and Pedal Power) Richmond, VA; Max Greis, New York, NY; Riley Harmon, Pittsburgh, PA; Morgan Higby-Flowers, Alfred, NY; Andrew Kozlowski, Richmond, VA: Annapurna Kumar, Los Angeles, CA; Amanda Long, Brooklyn, NY; The Medeology Collective (Kelley McClung, Alessandro Imperato and James Gladman), Savannah, GA; Dahae Noh, Richmond, VA; Aaron Raymer, New York, NY; Jordi Williams, Richmond, VA.

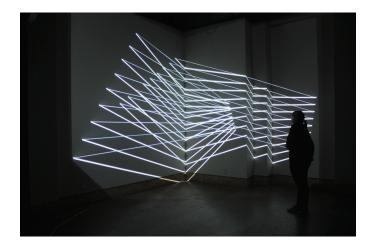






IMAGE CREDITS: (top to bottom) PAGE 1: Brian Davis, *Sightline* (2011), 2011; Amanda Long, *Harvest Moon*, 2010-11; Stefani Byrd and Wes Eastin, *DIVA*, 2011; PAGE 2: Annica Cuppetelli and Cristobal Mendoza, *Nervous Structure*, 2011; Kathryn Bell, *Ironclads*, 2011; Max Greis, *Recollections at Tredegar*, 2011

Visitors can vote for their favorite work of art by texting "InLight" and the number of the piece to 30364. Voting will end at 10pm and the winner, along with the winners of the Best in Show and Best in Green awards, will be announced from the main stage at 10:30pm.

InLight 2011 will also feature performances by Jonathan Lee/Anduin and rva dance collective as well as community projects by Art on Wheels, University of Richmond, MeadWestvaco and James River Paddlers.

InLight Richmond will kick off with a Community Lantern Parade at 7:30pm. To participate in the parade bring a lantern you've made at home or in one of our public workshops, or make one on site just before the parade kicks off. Parade participants will gather on the brick patio at Tredegar at 7 p.m. (look for all the lanterns) where you will receive an LED candle for your lantern.

Local favorite food trucks will be on site including RVA Vegan, Boka Truck, Street Deli, and Lamplighter Roasting Company. We will also have wine and beers on tap. Be sure to bring some cash!

Paid parking will be available at the Federal Reserve parking deck (5th and Bragg) and at Crowne Plaza Hotel parking deck (5th and Canal).

Visit www.1708gallery.org/inlight for more event details including a downloadable map of the InLight Richmond 2011 site.

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**1708 Gallery** is a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.