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**H&R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute
2010 Visiting Critic & Curator Program (VCCP)**

Call to Artists:

The Artspace is proud to host visiting curator Stuart Horodner for the *2010 Visiting Critic & Curator Program (VCCP)*. Horodner will conduct studio visits with select Kansas City-based artists and present a talk about his work as a visual art curator on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Epperson Auditorium.

Stuart Horodner is currently the Artistic Director of the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center. Prior to moving to Atlanta, Horodner was the curator of the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art in Oregon; director of the Bucknell University Art Gallery in Lewisburg, PA; and owner/director of the Horodner Romley Gallery in New York from 1992 to 1997. He was also the founder and co-organizer of *Affair at the Jupiter Hotel*, an intimate art fair in Portland, Oregon from 2004 to 2007. He has contributed art writing to numerous publications including *Art Lies*, *Art Issues*, *Art on Paper*, *BOMB*, *Dazed & Confused*, and *Surface*.

The *2010 Visiting Critic & Curator Program* invites submissions from all Kansas City artists, including MFA and BFA candidates in their final year. Initiated in 2000, this program is designed to engage Kansas City artists in a dialogue with nationally recognized curators and critics. Interactions between Mr. Horodner and selected artists will be scheduled on March 10 and 11.

How To Submit:

Send via e-mail (kcaiartspacevccp2010@gmail.com) or on data disc (CD/DVD) the following materials by **5:00 p.m., February 13, 2010**. Total email size should be no greater than 25MB. Hand deliver or mail the data disc to: **2010 VCCP, H&R Block Artspace, East 43rd St., KC, MO 64111**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. We will make every attempt to notify artists selected for VCCP visits in late February. Please submit the following:

- **Submit up to 10 representations of your work. They can be images, video clips, or a combination of the two totaling 10.**

For images:

Format – JPEG file
Image resolution – 72dpi
Maximum image size – 1MB
File names – LastnameFirstnameImagnumber.jpg. [ex., SmithJohn01.jpg]

For video:

Format – MOV file
Clip length - all videos combined should be no more than 10 minutes in length.
File names – LastnameFirstnameImagnumber.mov [ex., SmithJohn01.mov]

- **Image/Video list** containing a numbered list that specifies: *title, media, dimensions (or length for videos), and year*. This must correspond with the images and/or videos submitted; no more than 2-pages; PDF format
- **Current resume** with complete contact information; PDF format
- **Artist Statement** (optional); no more than 1-page; PDF format

If you have any questions please contact Michael Schonhoff at 816.561.5563 or email at mschonhoff@kcai.edu .

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16 East 43rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Tuesday - Friday, 12:00 - 5:00

Saturday, 11:00 - 5:00

Admission is free

For further information:

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