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**Pratt Fine Arts Center Presents *Continuing the Legacy*
An Exhibition of Jamie & Janie Washington Foundation
Artist-in-Residence Recipients at Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios**

In partnership with the James & Janie Washington Foundation, Pratt Fine Arts Center presents *Continuing the Legacy*, an exhibition showcasing work from recipients of the Foundation's Artist-in-Residence Program, including Jite Agbro, Romson Bustillo, Marita Dingus, Joe Max Emminger, Ester Ervin and Daniel Minter. All of these artists have been instructors or scholarship recipients at Pratt or advocates for the organization.

This show celebrates the friendship between Edwin T. Pratt and James Washington and their community involvement in Seattle's Central District. This year is the 100th anniversary of James Washington's birth and this exhibition is part of a citywide celebration.

The James & Janie Washington Foundation supports emerging visual artists through their Artist-in-Residence Program by providing recipients with the equipment, space and technical assistance to make sculpture on a scale which might otherwise be unaffordable, in a setting conducive to experimentation.

What: *Continuing the Legacy* Exhibition

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

When: November 5 - 27, 2009

Opening: First Thursday, November 5, 6 - 8pm

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

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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