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Art Bridge Scholarship Recipient Exhibition

On display at Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios August 5 - 27, 2010
Opening Reception: First Thursday, August 5, 6 - 8 pm

Pratt Fine Arts Center presents *Art Bridge*, the August exhibition at Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios. This show will highlight the work of the four emerging artists who received Pratt's Art Bridge Fellowship in 2009-2010: Julia Heineccius, Michelle Kim, Sam McMillen and Armelle Bouchet O'Neill. This scholarship provides Washington State artists with stipends towards classes, supplies and portfolio development at Pratt. Recipients also receive \$275 towards the cost of professional photography and are invited to participate in Artist Trust's EDGE Professional Development Program for Artists.

What: *Art Bridge* Exhibition
Where: Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Studios, 306 S Washington St, Suite 102, Seattle
When: August 5 - 27, 2010
Opening: First Thursday, August 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.

Image: Armelle Bouchet O'Neill, *Untitled*, glass, 2010. Image courtesy of the artist.

About Pratt Fine Arts Center:

Pratt Fine Arts Center was named after Edwin T. Pratt, a civil rights leader whose vision was to improve the quality of life for all people through equal opportunities. Pratt works to maintain this legacy by changing the lives of individuals of all ages, skill levels, ethnicities and economic means - through art. Located in one of Seattle's most culturally diverse and economically disadvantaged areas, Pratt fosters creative expression, community and shared inspiration - providing life-transforming experiences through visual arts training. Pratt offers all people who enter its doors the opportunity to make something unique, to change the way they see their world - and the way they see themselves.

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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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