



## HIGHPOINT CENTER FOR PRINTMAKING

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### **MEDIA ALERT: For Immediate Release**

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Gallery Hours: Mondays – Fridays 10 AM–5 PM, Saturdays Noon–4 PM

### **HIGHPOINT HOSTS OPEN PORTFOLIO EVENT**

Saturday, May 30, 12—4 PM

Minneapolis, MN—Join Highpoint this Saturday, May 30th from 12—4 PM for our very first Open Portfolio Event. This casual format allows visitors to talk with the artists one-on-one while viewing their prints up close. Over 50 printmakers from across the region will share their recent work with the public. Prints will be selected from the event for a future exhibition in Highpoint's gallery. Event curators include Darsie Alexander, Chief Curator at the Walker Art Center; Dennis Jon, Associate Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and Diane Mullin, Associate Curator at the Weisman Art Museum. This event will be an excellent opportunity for local collectors and print enthusiasts to encounter new work and experience Highpoint's recently renovated facility at 912 West Lake Street. General admission is free.

Highpoint is currently raising funds to support the renovation of its new permanent home at 912 West Lake Street in the Uptown neighborhood of Minneapolis. As of May 2009, the Campaign has raised \$2,423,700 towards its final goal of \$3.5M. With architecture by James Dayton Design, the "new" Highpoint features a dedicated classroom for schools and teens; increases access for Highpoint's artist cooperative; provides an upgraded professional studio where Highpoint Editions artists create new work; unveils an expanded street-level gallery showcasing prints by established and emerging artists; and creates a rain garden and green space near the Minneapolis Greenway.

Highpoint Center for Printmaking is a non-profit art center dedicated to advancing the appreciation and understanding of the printmaking arts. We offer educational programming for children and adults, a studio cooperative, professional publishing opportunities, and a street-level gallery featuring contemporary prints. No other printmaking center in the Upper Midwest provides such a wide range of public access and programs.

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