



## HIGHPOINT CENTER FOR PRINTMAKING

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### **ACCESS/PRINTTEEN PROJECT EXHIBITION AND LOOK/SEE ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION**

May 7 – May 22, 2010

Free Opening Reception: Friday, May 7, 2010

Minneapolis, MN—Highpoint Center for Printmaking is pleased to announce its upcoming ACCESS/PRINT Teen Project Exhibition and LOOK/SEE Annual Student Exhibition. These exhibits will present prints created by young people at Highpoint in 2009 and 2010. The public is invited to a free opening reception on May 7 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Kid-friendly refreshments will be served. Featured student artists and their families, teachers and friends are especially encouraged to attend.

The Access/Print Project hosts 8 outstanding teen artists each school year, providing instruction in printmaking and mentorship. The teens receive 70 hours of studio access and create new work for this exhibit in Highpoint's galleries. Fall 2009 A/P artists are Liam Bonk, Wyatt Lasky, Natalia Fernandes and Kathleen Kappenman. Spring 2010 A/P artists are Lydia Bickal, Nico Dregni, Rebekkah Olson and Anna Renken.

Every year, dozens of Minnesota schools bring students to Highpoint to experience fine art printmaking. Students in grades 3-12 have worked hard creating their own drypoint, monotype and relief prints and now Highpoint is proud to put them on display. Participating schools include Jefferson Community School, Perpich Arts High School, Marcy Open Elementary School, San Miguel Middle School, Emerson Spanish Immersion Elementary, St. Peter Catholic School, Belle Plaine High School and Patrick Henry High School.

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