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***CoCA Continues Revival with
International Group Exhibition Juried by Gary Hill***

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From December 29, 2011 – March 18, 2012, CoCA will present its 22nd Annual Exhibition, juried each year by a guest artist / curator. For this year's 22nd anniversary of the show, CoCA is proud to have Gary Hill as juror.

Internationally recognized for the broad scope of his work, ranging from media arts to sculpture, from installation to poetics, Gary Hill has explored the ineffable relationship between text, sound, and image for nearly 40 years. A MacArthur Grant recipient and Fellow at both the Rockefeller and Guggenheim Foundations, he also was recently awarded a 2011 Arts Innovator Award from Artist Trust and an honorary doctorate from Cornish College of the Arts (2011). Born in Santa Monica in 1951, Hill also grew up surfing and remains informed by the restless energy of the sea itself.

With submissions from 14 countries world-wide and 21 states, the 22nd Annual clearly captures a global sense of contemporary art. Ranging from fiber to painting, photography, video, installation, sound, sculpture, and new media, the exhibition presents a diversity of materials and approaches that cumulatively reflect a certain restlessness with representation. In the work of these 16 artists, audiences can observe a collective effort to broaden the meaning of identity, memory, time and history at a cultural moment of great economic uncertainty.

**CoCA Georgetown Gallery: Seattle Design Center, Suite 229
5701 6th Avenue South, Seattle WA 98108.**

VIP Reception (call to confirm):

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Opening Reception, Live Announcement of Prize Winners by Gary Hill:

Thursday, December 29, 2011 6p – 9p

Artists include:

Sara Overton, New York City; Julia Oldham, Eugene; Sean Johnson, Seattle; Christopher Steadman, Berlin; George Drivas, Athens; Cheryl Yun, Wilton (CT); Erin Endicott, Port Republic (NJ); Bjoern Drenkwitz, Frankfurt; Jérémie Baldocchi, Le Bourget (FR); Conny Blom, Landskrona (Sweden); Ida Rödén; Inguna Gremzde, Ogre (Latvia), Sabe Lewellyn; Alyson Ogasian, Culver City (CA); Bean Gilsdorf, San Francisco; Barna Kantor, Austin (TX)
