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***CoCA 23rd Annual Juror MK Guth
Presides over Expanded Field of Finalists***

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From December 29, 2012 – March 8, 2013, CoCA will present its 23rd Annual Exhibition, juried each year by a guest artist / curator. For this year's 23rd anniversary of the show, CoCA is proud to have Portland based artist MK Guth as juror.

Guth is a multidisciplinary artist working in video, photography, sculpture and performative exchange based projects. Her work arrives from an indeterminate state of suspicion, where realities fluctuate and believing what one sees is a confining place.

Guth has exhibited widely and received critical praise for her work at The Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC; Boise Art Museum; The Melbourne International Arts Festival, Australia; Nottdance Festival, England; Swiss Institute, NYC; Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland; Betty Moody, Houston, TX; White Columns, NYC; Artists Space, NYC; Yerba Buena, in San Francisco; and the Henry Art Museum, Seattle and featured in Flash Art, New Art Examiner, and Art in America.

Utilizing CoCA's expanded 4,600 square feet of exhibition space at Seattle Design Center, this year's juror was able to more than double the number of finalists, up from 16 last year to 33 this year. With entries ranging from fiber to painting, photography, video, installation, sound, sculpture, and more, the call drew entries from 17 states plus Canada, although the greatest number were from the Pacific Northwest – Washington and Oregon – and this is reflected in the juror's selections.

Opening Reception, Live Announcement of Prize Winners by MK Guth:

Thursday, December 29, 2011 6p – 9p
CoCA Georgetown Gallery: Seattle Design Center, Suite 258
5701 6th Avenue South, Seattle WA 98108.

Finalists, whose work is included in the exhibition, include:

Eric Souther, South Bend, IN; Kahori Kamiya, Jersey City, NJ; Eugenia Pardue, Portland, OR; Jane Schiffhauer, Portland, OR; Kathy Liao, Seattle, WA; Sean Healy, Portland, OR; Cecy Colichon, Portland, OR; TJ Norris, Portland, OR; Marc Leone, Cincinnati, OH; Erin Dengerink, Vancouver, WA; Chris Shofner, Stevens Point, WI; Aaliyah Gupta, Seattle, WA; Ben Buswell, Portland, OR; Tracey Cockrell, Portland, OR; Janet Lucroy, San Rafael, CA; Kathryn Cellerini Moore, Salem, OR; Takahiro Yamamoto, Portland, OR; Ralph Pugay, Portland, OR; Isabella Leary, Seattle, WA; Anne Baumgartner, Los Angeles, CA; Nicole Penoncello, Portland, OR; Ingrid Lahti, Mercer Island, WA; Justin Mata, Seattle, WA; Lydia Rosenberg, Portland, OR; Patrick Driscoll, Portland, OR; Wei Hsueh, Portland, OR; Brandon Aleson, Seattle, WA; Victoria Reynolds, Portland, OR; Joseph Keehn II, Kansas City, MO; Jodie Cavalier, Portland, OR; Wendy Given, Portland, OR; Heather Watkins, Portland, OR; Molly Dillworth, New York, NY
