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# “Small Works” Holiday Art Show and Sale

## December 9<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

“Meet the Artists” Reception on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 / 6-8 p.m.

BROOKLYN – Z Space Gallery’s “Small Works 2010” Art Exhibition & Sale features a wide variety of original, framed or ready-to hang art less than 100 square inches, with most priced below \$200. The exhibition runs from December 9<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. A “Meet the Artists” Reception on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm) will feature complimentary coffee, tea and sweets. 14 local artists offer work in a variety of media and styles including paintings both impressionist and abstract, drawings, multimedia and fine art prints on paper, and both artistic and commercial photography. Z Space Gallery is open Mon-Thu 9-7, Fri 9-3 and Sun 10-4

Local Brooklyn artists have created small works perfect for giving this holiday season or as a special treat for the art collector in all of us. With the popularity of art on the small scale reaching new heights, Small Works 2010 is a show designed to entice customers to give the ultimate gift of original artwork as well as purchase a treasure for themselves, all while helping support the local arts scene. Gallery Co-Director Irvin Stafford says, “We believe that with this exhibition of artwork varying in style, media, and subject matter, it’s the perfect opportunity to find thoughtful, unique, and affordable gifts this holiday season.”

Featured artists include Brocha Teichman, an impressionist oil painter who’s recently been painting scenes of Upstate New York. Z Space is proud to show 6 small, affordable works from her ‘Down Country Roads’ Series. Also featured is Mel Levine, the recently retired photographer for Time and Sports Illustrated who now produces personal visions of New York City. In this show, Mel also offers his photo of the World Trade Center memorial “Towers of Light”, a photo that was used for the cover of Time Magazine, September 2002. Other artists include Ellen Hoyt (watercolor), Meghan Keane (monotype), Murray Melnick (photography), Camille Laoang (multimedia), Sarah Nussbaum (acrylic), Rachel Rankin (pastel), and Victoria Silverstein (acrylic).

This is the fifth group exhibition to be juried by Z Space co-directors Zelda Weiss, Irvin Stafford and Jack Franco. **Art of the African Diaspora** features artwork created by the numerous cultures in the region who trace their heritage to Africa, highlighted by 6 works by Connecticut-based Guyanese artist Stanwyck E. Cromwell who is known for his abstract, kaleidoscopic use of fully saturated color and tropical motifs. Art of the African Diaspora will run concurrently with Small Works 2010 until January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

**The exhibition will be on display at Z Space Gallery in Zelda’s Art World at 2291 Nostrand Avenue between Ave I & J, in Midwood, Brooklyn. Hours are 9am – 7pm, Monday through Thursday, 9am – 3pm, Friday and 10am-4pm, Sunday.**

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A selection of images from the exhibition is available on request.

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