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### Summer Group Exhibition

August 14–September 2, 2010

Opening reception: Saturday, August 14, 6–9 PM

New York, NY July 27, 2010 -- Joshua Liner Gallery is pleased to present the 2010 *Summer Group Exhibition* showcasing 24 artists, including established gallery regulars, emerging artists, and newcomers to Joshua Liner Gallery. The exhibition will feature painting, assemblage, drawing, and sculpture, with works by:

Cleon Peterson	Jeremy Fish	Mike Davis	Shawn Barber
David Kassan	Jessica Joslin	Oliver Vernon	SWOON
Dennis McNett	Kenichi Yokono	Pema Rinzin	Tat Ito
Evan Hecox	Kris Kuksi	Pete Watts	Tiffany Bozic
Ian Francis	Mac	Ryan Bradley	Tomokazu Matsuyama
James Roper	Mi Ju	Ryan McLennan	Tony Curanaj

Providing a preview for the gallery's 2010/2011 program, many from the *Summer Group Exhibition* will return for solo shows over the coming year, including the gallery's solo debut of Dennis McNett and his tattoo-influenced, skull-and-skeleton woodcut prints and papier-mâché sculptures in December. This fall, the gallery will present its solo debut of Tiffany Bozic, whose ethereal acrylic-on-maple-panel works imagine a compassionate merger of the animal, plant, and human worlds. And in early 2011, "Barnstormer" Pema Rinzin, fresh from his inclusion in the Rubin Museum of Art's *Tradition Transformed* exhibition, will be featured in the gallery's solo debut of his spellbinding abstract works adapting mystical motifs from the Buddhist tradition in ground mineral pigments and gold on canvas.

In the spring, the gallery will mount its debut solo show of works by Ian Francis, whose contemporary figurative oil painting depicts disaffected youth acting badly amid rough "settings" of gestural abstraction. In the summer, Jeremy Fish returns with his "homespun" silkscreen and acrylic works featuring cuddly/macabre figures in hand-carved, Balinese-style frames. In fall 2011, Tony Curanaj will make his gallery solo debut with meticulous still-life paintings of treasured objects and toss-outs placed in uncanny combinations. Tomokazu Matsuyama will return with his colorful, collage-like acrylic paintings of mythic figures and animals from Japanese folktales rendered in a contemporary naïf style. And gallery favorite Kris Kuksi finishes out next year's program with his decadent, Belle Epoque-inspired sculptural assemblages.

The 2010/2011 seasons will also include solo shows by gallery artists Mac, Cleon Peterson, Tat Ito, James Roper, Oliver Vernon, and Ryan McLennan. Also of special note, Joshua Liner's 2010 *Summer Group Exhibition* will feature works by gallery newcomers—painters David Kassan (contemporary fusion of classic portraiture and abstract painting) and Kenichi Yokono (pop-culture mash-ups of pretty youths, graphic design, and wild animals in a signature red-and-white palette)—as well as work by the celebrated "Barnstormer" and solo phenom, SWOON. Works by gallery artists Evan Hecox, Mike Davis, and Shawn Barber will also be featured in the summer group show, along with gallery newcomers Jessica Joslin, Mi Ju, Pete Watts, and Ryan Bradley.

Joshua Liner Gallery, located in New York City's Chelsea Arts district, presents an exciting roster of established and emerging artists from North America, Asia, and Europe.

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1. Cleon Peterson *Exile* Acrylic on panel 24 x 60 in. 2010
2. Pema Rinzin *Abstract Sound #2* Mineral pigments and mixed media on wood 24 x 48 in. 2010
3. SWOON *Milton* Mixed media on wood 36 x 15 in. 2010
4. Tiffany Bozic *White Chalk* Acrylic on maple panel 45 x 35 in. 2010