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### Montclair Art Museum

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### ART ON TAP AT THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

#### November 4 event celebrates the coolest in contemporary art, beer, and cider

MONTCLAIR, NJ, October 12, 2011— Come early, come late, come all to the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) for **Art on Tap**. To help launch the contemporary art program at MAM, this friendraiser/fundraiser event will take place on Friday, November 4, 7-10 p.m.

Amanti Vino will provide tastings of several beers and hard ciders. Revel in the nuances between different lagers and ales and be surprised by stouts with dessert undertones, such as chocolate and espresso. The final beer will be tasted in both bottle and keg and participants can vote for their container of choice. Food pairings will be associated with each part of the tasting and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available throughout the evening.

Linn Andlinger, co-chair of the event, MAM trustee, and active Montclair resident, expressed her excitement. She said, “Building on the popularity and the fun of the Warhol Wine Bar, we are hosting a similar party to celebrate the remarkable, new contemporary art movement at MAM.” The Warhol Wine Bar on June 3 attracted a diverse group of nearly 500 attendees, breaking the expectations of a typical museum event. For Art on Tap, visitors are once again encouraged to explore the galleries and delight in the diversified offerings of MAM’s exhibitions. There will be two contemporary special exhibitions on view: *Marina Zurkow: Friends, Enemies, and Others* and *The Spectacular of Vernacular*.

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Music will be provided by WFUV (90.7 FM). DJ Rita Houston, WFUV music director and host of [The Wide World with Rita Houston](#) on Friday nights, and DJ Russ Borris, WFUV assistant music director and music director of WFUV's indie music service [The Alternate Side](#), will be performing.

The Co-Chairs of Art on Tap are Linny & Rick Andlinger, Terri Breen, and Jason Slosberg, MD & Hannah Richman. This friendraiser/fundraiser is supported in part by Investors Bank.

Tickets are \$75 for Members and \$85 for nonmembers. All proceeds will benefit the Montclair Art Museum. You must be at least 21 years old to attend. Each guest will receive a commemorative tasting glass. To make a reservation, please contact Emily Washington at 973-259-5158 or email [ewashington@montclairartmuseum.org](mailto:ewashington@montclairartmuseum.org).

***Marina Zurkow: Friends, Enemies, and Others***

*Marina Zurkow: Friends, Enemies, and Others* launches New Directions, a new series of contemporary art exhibitions at MAM. This exhibition features the digital animation and works on paper of Brooklyn-based artist and 2011 Guggenheim Fellow Marina Zurkow. It will be on view through January 8, 2012.

For more information, please visit [montclairartmuseum.org/marinazurkow/](http://montclairartmuseum.org/marinazurkow/). The press kit, including downloadable images, is available under "For the Media" at [montclairartmuseum.org/press/](http://montclairartmuseum.org/press/).

***The Spectacular of Vernacular***

*The Spectacular of Vernacular*, organized by the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, focuses on the role of vernacular forms in the work of 25 contemporary artists. The term vernacular is used to describe regional forms of expression that tend to be more homegrown than high-end. Familiar items such as dime store plaques to snapshot photographs to billboards become nuanced symbols in the work of these artists, offering clues about who we are and where we live. The exhibition will be on view through January 1, 2012.

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**About the Museum**

The Montclair Art Museum, a notable, community-based institution with an international reputation, boasts a renowned collection of American and Native American art that uniquely highlights art making in the United States over the last three hundred years. The collection includes more than 12,000 objects: paintings, prints, original works on paper, photographs, and sculpture by American artists from the 18th century to the present, as well as traditional and contemporary Native American art and artifacts representing the cultural developments of peoples from all of the major American Indian regions. The Museum's education programs serve a wide public and bring artists, performers, and scholars to the Museum on a regular basis. MAM's Yard School of Art is the leading regional art school, offering a multitude of comprehensive courses for children, teens, adults, seniors, and professional artists.

The Montclair Art Museum is located at 3 South Mountain Avenue in Montclair, N.J. Information and directions are available on the Museum website, [montclairartmuseum.org](http://montclairartmuseum.org), or by calling 973-746-5555. MAM is open Wednesdays through Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m., and closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays. Museum admission is \$12 for nonmember adults, \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D., and free for members and children under 12.

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