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Art Affair
Sponsored by the Boston Art Dealers Association
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On view February 13 – 18, 2018
Adelson Galleries Boston, 520 Harrison Avenue

SOUTH END BOSTON, MA (January 5, 2018) – The Boston Art Dealers Association (BADA) was formed in 1989 to foster cooperation among the city's contemporary art galleries, a mission assumed passionately by all its members. On the eve of Valentine's Day, **February 13th from 6-8pm at Adelson Galleries Boston, 520 Harrison Avenue**, 13 BADA member galleries will come together for the **2nd Annual Art Affair** and everyone is invited! Organized like a mini art fair, it will be an evening of festivity in advance of the Valentine's rush for a night out. Take the chance in the calm before the storm to enliven your senses with art, and raise a glass with BADA. **The exhibition will be on view through February 18th.**

Bringing contemporary art galleries together from across the Boston landscape is a treat for art enthusiasts and those curious about local arts. *Art Affair* is the only opportunity to see work from many of the city's most prominent galleries all under one roof. The evening is also a chance to meet the gallerists themselves who are responsible for shaping the vibrant contemporary art scene in Boston. Participating in this year's event are Adelson Galleries, Alpha Gallery, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Bromfield Gallery, Chase Young Gallery, Clark Gallery, Gallery Kayafas, Kingston Gallery, Andrea Marquit Fine Art, Gallery NAGA, Soprafina Gallery, Beth Urdang Gallery, and Howard Yezerski Gallery. Each gallery will be represented and available for conversation and to discuss the work on view.

The Boston Art Dealers Association regularly hosts events including the *Second Saturdays* series at Member Galleries throughout the Boston area during which galleries highlight current exhibitions with a range of artist presentations. BADA also sponsors an annual panel discussion (now in its 6th year) on topics relevant to the Boston art community and beyond. In 1999 BADA established the Stephen D. Paine Scholarship designed to support students who are entering their final year in studio art programs at Boston colleges. Keep an eye out for information about the upcoming fundraiser for the Paine Scholarship, an exhibition, and celebration of the 2017 winners at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts on March 28, 2018.

Members of the Boston Art Dealers Association distinguish themselves by protecting the interests of their clients as well as by providing support services beyond the sale of art and by standing behind representations. BADA encourages the public to get to know the organization and its member galleries.

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