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***Relay: A visual conversation between Kingston member artists  
to benefit the BMC Immigrant & Refugee Health Program***

**SOUTH END BOSTON, MA (December 5, 2016)** – The Kingston Gallery is proud to present the 2017 all-member group exhibition, *Relay, a visual conversation created through art*, on view January 4-29, 2017 with an opening reception: Friday, January 6, 5:30-8pm. The works on view, finished pieces which were shared and responded to in succession, represent the visual breadth and depth of the Kingston membership. This exchange was an opportunity for each artist to share in another's perspective and respond with their most authentic voice. The concept of the exhibition runs in parallel with conversations currently occurring in the wider community about how to move forward in unity and strength through the currently charged political climate. In an effort to offer support to vulnerable populations, Kingston Gallery will donate their share of the proceeds from artwork sales during this exhibition directly to the Boston Medical Center Immigrant & Refugee Health Program.

The Immigrant & Refugee Health Program provides comprehensive primary care services to immigrant and refugee health patients through a dedicated practice at Boston Medical Center. The team of clinicians takes care of general healthcare needs through regular check-ups, immunizations and screenings, as well as providing care for illnesses and injuries. The funds raised through proceeds from *Relay* will go directly to the health program's current fundraising goal for a full-time AmeriCorps member whose job it would be to help newly arrived refugees navigate the complicated processes of applying for jobs, learning English, and applying for green cards. "It will help provide services that our patients need, but that are outside of the scope of what healthcare can traditionally offer," says Director of Resident Education, Sarah Kimball, MD.

Kingston Gallery is a long-established group of Boston-based contemporary artists. The twenty-five members specialize in a wide range of media, including painting, photography, sculpture, and installation. The camaraderie among the gallery artists is reflected in their support for each other's ideas, artwork, and contributions to the community within and outside of Kingston Gallery. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday 12-5 pm and by appointment.

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