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**PRO ARTS JERSEY CITY in partnership with
The Jersey City Museum & the Jersey City Medical Center
Present:**

Curator's Choice Exhibition

October 2nd – 29th, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, October 2, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Open 12pm to 6pm for the Jersey City Arts Studio Tour, October 3rd and 4th

Pro Arts Jersey City, in partnership with the Jersey City Museum & the Jersey City Medical Center is pleased to announce our third ***Curator's Choice Exhibition***, October 2-29, 2015 located at 350 Montgomery Ave., Jersey City, NJ. The opening reception for the exhibit is Friday, October 2nd from 6 – 8pm. Open 12pm to 6pm for the Jersey City Arts Studio Tour, October 3rd and 4th. For additional public viewing hours, please contact Pro Arts Jersey City at contact.proarts@gmail.com.

The exhibit features 5 artists selected by 5 professional curators from the metropolitan area during the one-day portfolio review as part of a Pro Arts organized weekend of professional development for area artists. The reviewers were: **Jeanne Brasile** (Director, Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University); **Judith Page** (Curator, Writer and Arts Educator); **Donna Gustafson, Ph.D.** (Curator Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, Graduate Faculty, Rutgers Department of Art History); **Shlomit Dror** (Independent Curator at Curator in Residence at Residency Unlimited, Curator 2014 NJ Arts Annual, Newark Museum); **Virginia Fabbri Butera, Ph.D.** (Professor of Art History, Director of the Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery)

On Saturday, March 28th, 2015, Pro Arts Jersey City provided visual artists with the opportunity to discuss their portfolios with leading NJ/NY gallerists and curators in 20 minute, one-on-one review sessions. Each of the five (5) reviewers selected an outstanding portfolio to be presented at a group gallery show entitled: "Curator's Choice" – At The Jersey City Museum. Dr. Virginia Fabbri Butera curated the work and organized the exhibition.

The selected artists are: **Kerry Kolenut, Joel Simpson, Suprina, Mollie Thonneson, Gail Winbury**

The selected artists work in a range of styles, subjects and media that highlight the professionalism and talent of the artists who brought their work to the Review Day. All of the reviewers agreed that the selected artists demonstrated dynamic skill and cutting edge vision. Pro Arts wishes to thank the Jersey City Museum and the Jersey City Medical Center for hosting this Curator's Choice Exhibition.

For additional information please visit our website www.proartsjerseycity.org/events

Pro Arts Jersey City is an organization of professionals in the visual arts, mainly from Jersey City and the surrounding metropolitan area, who are working to promote the arts and to better communicate Jersey City's identity as a growing arts center. This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency for the National Endowment for the Arts administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders.
