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1708 Gallery Presents an Afternoon of Artist Studio Tours

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013



Matt King



Suzanna Fields



Rosemary Kate Jesionowski

1708 Gallery presents an afternoon of self-guided artist studio tours on February 10, 2013 from 2 to 5 p.m. inviting the public to connect with some of Richmond's most talented artists. The day will culminate with drinks and hors d'oeuvres with the artists at 1708 Gallery from 5 to 6 p.m.

This is a unique opportunity to engage in conversations with artists who have national and international presence while gaining behind-the-scenes access to their creative environments. Visitors will learn about their artistic processes and get the chance to view (or even purchase) never before seen and in-progress works.

The participating artists include Andras Balaty, Suzanna Fields, Bill Fisher, Rosemary Kate Jesionowski, Ron Johnson, Matt King, Michael Pierce, and Justin James Reed whose works range from printmaking to photography and painting to sculpture.

This talented group of artists can boast of many accomplishments. Ron Johnson will have a new installation on view in February at Studio 108 in the New Manchester Flats, Matt King is the recipient of The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts 2012-2013 Visual Arts Fellowship, and Justin James Reed's photo book "2013," was just purchased by MoMA Library.

Many of these artists have been involved with 1708 for years either by exhibiting in the gallery, serving on our Board of Directors, or participating in our annual art auctions or Monster Drawing Rallies. Many of the artists will also be featured in 1708 Gallery's upcoming 23rd Annual Art Auction on Saturday, April 6.

Tickets are \$35 (\$25 for 1708 members) and may be purchased in advance online at www.1708gallery.org or at any of the following locations: 1708 Gallery, La Difference, Modern Artifacts and J. Emerson. Tickets will also be sold the day of the event at 1708 and the studio locations (cash and checks only).

Please visit www.1708gallery.org for more information, to view a map of the studios and to purchase tickets.

1708 Gallery is a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.