

Fresh Meat/ Young Blood at SICA

Long Branch — SICA, The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, 20 Third Ave., is currently displaying the Seventh Annual Fresh Meat/Young Blood: New Jersey's New Masters.

The exhibit runs through July 2. A reception will be held Sun., June 6, 3-6 p.m.

SICA apologizes in advance to all of their vegetarian and vegan friends. This show has nothing to do with carnivorous activities but is intended to highlight the newest "young blood" being released from NJ's art institutions. Master of Fine Art graduates from Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers), New Jersey City University, and Montclair State University are participating.

This year they will present the new masters from:

- Montclair State University - Angeles Cossio, Gavin Gewecke, Asha Johnson, Saydi Kaufman, Ji Yong Kim, and Edward Reilly;



Above: Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern (New Jersey City University), Concert of Birds, oil on linen, 2010

Right: Jessica Bottalico (Mason Gross School of the Arts), NT Rita, oil on canvas, 2010

- New Jersey City University - Nicholas Bautista, Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern, and Matthew Lahm:

- Mason Gross School of the Arts - Jessica Bottalico.

The show and reception is free and open to the public.

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Endowment for the Arts, SICA members, and by the contributions of individuals.

SICA is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to establish a uniquely stimulating and creative environment in which to experience the contemporary arts.

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