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PRO ARTS PROJECT
Oakland Soul: Soul Salon 10 – Oakland's Visual Voice
October 13 – November 5, 2006

Oakland, CA

Pro Arts is pleased to announce ***Oakland Soul: Soul Salon 10 – Oakland's Visual Voice***, a group exhibition by the artist collective, Soul Salon 10. ***Oakland Soul*** features a "Soul Sampler Platter" of what Soul Salon 10 artists are currently "cooking up" in their respective studios in Oakland. The artwork celebrates the rich diversity and talent of artists who Soul Salon refers to as Oakland's "*Visual Voice*." The group exhibition will also feature young and emerging artists, including two teen artists from Oakland High School's Visual Art Academy. ***Oakland Soul: Soul Salon 10 – Oakland's Visual Voice*** will be on view at Pro Arts October 13 – November 5, 2006. A reception for the artists will be held on October 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

About Soul Salon 10

Soul Salon 10 consists of artists who exhibit individually throughout the world, but who share a connection with the Bay Area. Soul Salon 10 artists converge at least once a year to exhibit a sampling of current members' artworks. At least 10 core artists are featured in their diverse, thematic exhibitions. Soul Salon 10's exhibitions often relay on a balance of "magic" and "vibe" during their gatherings when exhibition themes are determined. Their shared trust and respect also offer the collective much power and guidance when shaping their exhibitions. Past Soul Salon 10 exhibitions include *Trouble Man* at the African American Museum of Art in Oakland, *Swap Meat*, and the installation *We Want Fresh SH*T* at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco.

Soul Salon 10 Artists

Andrea Ali, April Banks, Michael Coles, Bridget Goodman, Woody Johnson, Keba Konte, Githinji Wa Mbire, Rosalind McGary, Eesuu Orindide, Bryan Keith Thomas, Amanda Williams, and Keith "K-Dub" Williams.

About Pro Arts

Pro Arts is a nonprofit artist-based membership organization that supports the diverse cultural communities in the Bay Area by exhibiting artists' work and providing a venue for furthering communication in the arts.

Pro Arts is located at 550 Second Street, Oakland, CA, 94607. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, Noon - 6pm; and Sunday, Noon 5pm. Entrance is free.

More information and images are available upon request. Contact Alesha Colberg, Exhibitions and Programs Coordinator at Pro Arts Gallery. Phone: 510/763-4361. E-mail: alesha@proartsgallery.org

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