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Exhibitions: **Call For Entries 2013:** *Julia Hickey, M. Helsenrott Hochhauser, Katy McCarthy, Marco Pinter, and Christopher Ulivo* and **Bloom Projects:** *Ro Snell, All That Is Left*

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 28, 6–8 pm

Exhibitions on View: September 29 – December 8

ADMISSION IS FREE

Local standout artists Julia Hickey, M. Helsenrott Hochhauser, Katy McCarthy, Marco Pinter, and Christopher Ulivo are showcased in MCASB's **Call For Entries 2013** group show.



Left to right: Julia Hickey, *Spinal Twist*, 2012, Fabric, oil, and spray paint on canvas, 28 x 30 in., Courtesy the Artist. Photo: Joe Johnston; Christopher Ulivo, *Fondue Ghost Cat Massacre, Waltham, Mass!*, 2013, Egg tempera on panel, 11 X 11 1/2 in., Courtesy the Artist

In this highly anticipated annual exhibition, artists from the Tri-Counties (Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo) produce newly commissioned artwork in a range of media. This exhibition is a unique opportunity for regional up-and-coming artists to present their work to a broader public in CAF's galleries. Previous **Call For Entries** artists have gone on to secure both gallery representation and invitations to national and international museum exhibitions and art fairs.

CFE 2013 applicants were selected in Fall 2012 by a panel of distinguished jurors made up of art professionals currently working in the visual arts field including: Jill Dawsey, Associate Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA; Cesar Garcia, Founder and Director of The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA, and the current U.S. Commissioner for the 13th International Cairo Biennale, Egypt; and Ruba Katrib, Curator, Sculpture Center, New York, NY.

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Left to right: Ro Snell, *Frosted*, 2011, Glass, clips, and photographs, 11 x 15 x 1/4 in., Courtesy the Artist. Photo: Wayne McCall; Ro Snell, *Watch Out*, 2010, Photographs on paper, 20 x 16 in., Courtesy the Artist. Photo: Wayne McCall

Bloom Projects: Ro Snell, *All That Is Left*

Artist Ro Snell will create a new body of work for MCASB's Fall 2013 iteration of **Bloom Projects**. Drawing inspiration from her rural upbringing on a farm in England, Snell's *All That Is Left* examines the traces of what remains, after a process or a period of time, in both the physical and abstract sense.

Snell's family owned and operated farms for four generations and this work marks the end of an era for many in England, who had to abandon farming due to governmental enforced restrictions that caused economic hardship. Through photography and sculptures made from materials historically used in farm-related activities, the artist explores themes of loss, tradition and ever-changing values. *All That Is Left* celebrates a simpler and non-mechanized time and a personal attachment to the land.

Born in Malvern, England, UK, Snell currently lives and works in Santa Barbara, CA. She received her MFA from George Washington University, Washington, DC, and BFA from Brighton University of Art, England. She has exhibited at The Arts Fund Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA; Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA; and Tinsmiths, Ledbury, England, UK.

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