



Arthouse at the Jones Center
Contemporary Art for Texas

**Ahead of Their Time 2007: 8th Annual Austin-Area Advanced Student Art Exhibition
sponsored by H-E-B**

On view April 28 -May 12, 2007

Saturday, April 28, 6pm

Austin Student Film Expo - Presented in conjunction with the Austin Film Festival

Sunday April 29, 1-4pm

Reception

Awards presented at 2pm

Saturday, May 12, 2pm - 8 pm

Teen Art Bash

Austin, TX, (March 3, 2007)—Arthouse is pleased to announce *Ahead of Their Time 2007: 8th*

Annual Austin-Area Advanced Student Art Exhibition at the Jones Center (700 Congress Avenue) on view April 28 through May 12, 2006. Additionally Arthouse announces the

continue support of H-E-B Grocery Company which has sponsored the *Ahead of Their Time* exhibition since 2001. "H-E-B is proud to support Arthouse's Ahead of Their Time student exhibition since 2001 and is committed to arts education in the communities we serve.

Participating in the Arthouse exhibition will make a tangible difference in these students' lives and provide visitors to Arthouse an opportunity to see the outstanding work that is being created by these students," says Leslie Lockett, Director of Public Affairs for H-E-B Austin/Central Texas.

Ahead of Their Time 2007 showcases the work of 68 artists from the following Austin-area high schools: Akins High School, American YouthWorks, Anderson High School, Austin High

School, Cedar Park High School, Johnston High School, Manor High School, McCallum High School, McNeil High School, Reagan High School, Round Rock High School, St. Andrews Episcopal School, St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Vista Ridge High School and Westlake High School.

Ahead of Their Time 2007, an annual juried exhibition now in its eight year, gives advanced art students the opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional setting as well as receive feedback from a well respected curator from the Austin area. This year, each work on view was selected by *Ahead of Their Time* juror Kelly Baum, Assistant Curator of American and Contemporary Art, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin.

Kelly Baum received her Ph. D. in art history from the University of Delaware in 2005. She worked for two years as the Curatorial Assistant of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, before becoming the Assistant Curator of American and Contemporary Art at the Blanton Museum of Art in 2002.

Support

This exhibition is supported once again by H-E-B.

Arthouse Season Sponsors: **Austin Ventures, Jones Asset Management, Mastodon Ventures, Inc. and The Rosemary Hagggar Vaughan Family Foundation**

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Arthouse public programs are supported by **The Berman Family Foundation**.

About Arthouse

Headquartered at the Jones Center in Austin, Texas, Arthouse is the oldest statewide contemporary visual art organization in Texas. Arthouse seeks to promote the growth and appreciation of contemporary art and artists in Texas. Through its exhibitions and programs in Austin and statewide, Arthouse helps nurture artists' careers and deepen public understanding of contemporary art. All exhibitions and programs at Arthouse are free and open to the public.

For more information on Arthouse, please visit www.arthousetexas.org, or contact Virginia Jones at vjones@arthousetexas.org or at tel. (512) 453-5312.

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