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Generations 7, Holiday Benefit Exhibition

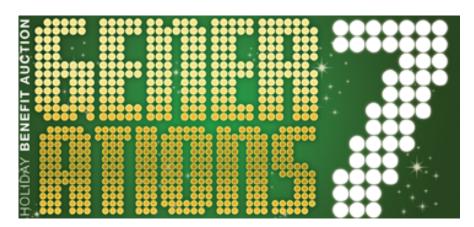
December 2, 2009 – January 3, 2010 **Opening** - Thursday December 3rd from 6pm to 8pm **Holiday Party** - Friday December 4th from 6pm to 8:30pm

BROOKLYN, NY, November 2009 – **Generations 7** is an invitational exhibition of small, affordable works by more than 200 women artists. The exhibition will be on view from December 2, 2009 through January 3, 2010. An opening reception will be held on Thursday December 3 from 6pm to 8pm. **A holiday party with drinks and hors d' oeuvres** will be held on Friday December 4th from 6pm to 8:30pm.

All work will be sold through a silent auction. Forty percent of sales will support the A.I.R. Fellowship Program for Emerging and Underrepresented Women Artists, as well as other A.I.R. exhibitions and programs, all of which serve our mission to advance the status of women in the arts. The silent auction ends on January 3rd at 4 pm. Works that have a bid by December 19th and are intended as **holiday gifts** may be picked up between 11 am and 6 pm from December 19th through December 23rd.

The Generations exhibition series began in 1997 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of A.I.R. Gallery and continues as a biennial event. Founded in 1972, A.I.R. is the first artist-run, not-for-profit gallery for women artists in the country. The Generations Series is a celebration of the continuity of the artist-run nature of A.I.R. and the diversity of work made by women artists.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111Front Street, #228, in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 11am to 6pm. For directions please see www.airgallery.org. For additional information, please contact Kat Griefen at A.I.R. Gallery at 212-255-6651 or kgriefen@airgallery.org.



NOTE: A.I.R. Galley is closed from December 24th, 2009- January 1st, 2009.