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**The Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  
3<sup>rd</sup> Benefit Auction at Robert Miller Gallery  
Monday, October 24, 2011  
6:30 – 9:00 PM  
LIVE AUCTION 7:30 PM**



**Emil Alzamora, *Hone*, 2011, Cast Bronze, 33" x 30" x 17"**

The Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA) is pleased to announce its 3<sup>rd</sup> Contemporary Art Benefit Auction, hosted by Robert Miller Gallery in Chelsea on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9 pm. The live auction at 7:30 PM will be conducted by Aileen Agopian and Alex Rotter of Sotheby's .

Major works from 61 artists including: Tim Eitel, Tim Rollins, Huma Bhabha, Jonathan Meese, Ryan Mosley, Jim Lee, Patricia Piccinini, Ulf Puder, Yigal Ozeri, John Newsom, and Hermann Nitsch, will be sold at auction.

HVCCA, located in Peekskill NY, is a 501(c)(3) public- not for profit arts and education organization dedicated to the development and presentation of exhibitions and interdisciplinary programs that enrich our understanding of contemporary art and its reflection of and impact upon culture. HVCCA is also committed to the enrichment of Peekskill, a multicultural community that has recreated itself as a major arts destination.

The proceeds of this auction will support Peekskill Project 2012, our fifth citywide site-specific exhibition of cutting-edge contemporary art. The Peekskill Project launched in 2004 showcases over 100 national and international artists with a wide variety of painting, sculpture, photography, installation, video and performance works sited in storefronts, parks, vacant lofts and lots around our city. An associated education program is geared to students and adults from all over the Hudson Valley.

The HVCCA opened to the public in June 2004. The Center has built a reputation for hosting contemporary art exhibitions of a consistently high quality. Focusing on the works of emerging artists, HVCCA proudly boasts a remarkable 7 year history: over 100 artists who have had their first exposure to the New York art world have gone on to representation by major galleries and to international acclaim.

**Please join us on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9 pm at the Robert Miller Gallery in Chelsea.**

The 2011 Benefit Auction is made possible with the generous support of:



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