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Two Dynamic Exhibits Debut at GoggleWorks

Reading, Pa., May 13, 2011 – GoggleWorks Center for the Arts is proud to present two remarkable exhibits in the Cohen Gallery: *Inside Outside: A Broad Interpretation of Space and Place on the Edge and in Between* and *Standards and Practices (A Prehumous Collection)* by *Matthew Mazurkiewicz*. Both exhibitions open May 13 will be on display through June 19.

Inside Outside: A Broad Interpretation of Space and Place on the Edge and in Between

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts presents its 2011 juried show *Inside Outside*. The show features an eclectic mix of 125 works by more than 100 artists from around the country and Canada. It includes sculptural and 2-D art that explore the concepts of space in both literal and psychological forms. A large variety of mediums are featured: computer arts, mixed media, multimedia, pinhole photography, charcoal, graphite, ink, oil and watercolor.

This exhibition was juried by Bruce Samuelson, Professor of Painting and Drawing, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA. The winner of this exhibition will receive a solo show at GoggleWorks in 2012.

***Standards and Practices (A Prehumous Collection)* by Matthew Mazurkiewicz**

Berks County-based artist Matthew Mazurkiewicz is widely-recognized for his mastery of capturing a fleeting moment through his artistic and abstract flexibility. Having spent much of his adult life creating art in many of its various forms, Mazurkiewicz's recent body of work, *Standards & Practices*, highlights both his process and his command of media. Employing everything from household paint, charcoal, roofing tar and whatever else will stick to his canvas, Mazurkiewicz implores the viewer to not only to see what he has seen but also to imagine the touch, taste and scent of the material and subject.

Opening receptions for both shows will be held on First Friday, June 3, 2011, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Awards will be presented to the *Inside Outside* exhibition winners. The reception for *Standards and Practices* will include musical guests The Dex Romweber Duo. A 9 p.m.-screening in GoggleWorks Film Theatre of the documentary *Two Headed Cow* about musician Dexter Romweber will follow the reception.

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts is a community art and cultural resource center for Berks County, Central and Southeastern Pennsylvania, and is the largest, most comprehensive interactive arts center of its kind in the country. The mission of the GoggleWorks is "to nurture the arts, foster creativity, promote education and enrich the community." Free parking is available in the GoggleWorks parking lot, accessible from Second, Third or Walnut Streets. For more information, call the GoggleWorks at 610-374-4600 or visit www.goggleworks.org.

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