

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Megha Ralapati  
Artist Residency Coordinator  
5020 South Cornell Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60615  
773.324.5520 x 1001  
[mralapati@hydeparkart.org](mailto:mralapati@hydeparkart.org)

**Hyde Park Art Center launches new artist-in-residence program with global focus**

**Chicago, IL (July 2012)** — This fall the Hyde Park Art Center launches The Residency, bringing artists from around the world to live and work in Chicago to deepen engagement between global and local practices. The inaugural **Jackman Class**—named for its benefactor, long-time Art Center board member **Deone Jackman**—introduces five artists who will spend between one and two months at the Art Center to develop new projects, present work, and connect with Chicago's art community.

The inaugural season of The Residency takes place September 2012 to August 2013. During this time, the Art Center will host emerging and mid-career artists from Turkey, India, and South Korea—**Deniz Gül, Minouk Lim, and Hema Upadhyay**—along with social practice artist **Jen Delos Reyes** of Portland, Oregon. These artists will work in studios alongside Chicago-based artist **Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford**, who will be working on a large-scale installation for his solo exhibition in the Art Center's main gallery in April 2013.

The Residency complements and enhances the Art Center's mission to stimulate and sustain the visual arts in Chicago by facilitating global exchange. With the goal of catalyzing networks, The Residency fosters connections between resident artists and Chicago's wealth of cultural resources. Simultaneously, The Residency will initiate relationships with institutions, organizations, and individuals based outside the country to increase opportunities for local artists.

**Upcoming Events for The Residency:**

Please visit [www.hydeparkart.org/residency](http://www.hydeparkart.org/residency) for more information on individual events in this program.

**EXPO Chicago**

The Hyde Park Art Center will spotlight The Jackman Class at EXPO Chicago presenting new work by all five resident artists September 19-23.

**The Residency Launch**

Celebrate this exciting endeavor with two of our first resident artists, the program's dynamic patron, Deone Jackman, and the Chicago cultural community on October 1. *RSVP required, see website.*

**Chicago Artists Month and openhousechicago**

In conjunction with these city-wide initiatives, Hyde Park Art Center resident artists Deniz Gül and Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford will open their Art Center studios for you to learn about their practice and view new works in progress on October 14 from 2-4 pm.

For more information on this and other Hyde Park Art Center events, please visit [www.hydeparkart.org](http://www.hydeparkart.org), or call 773-324-5520.

The Hyde Park Art Center is a not-for-profit organization that presents innovative exhibitions, primarily work by Chicago-area artists, and educational programs in the visual arts for children and adults of diverse backgrounds. The Center is funded in part by the Alphawood Foundation; The Chicago Community Trust; a City Arts III grant from the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and the Illinois Arts Council; The Lloyd A. Fry Foundation; The Leo S. Guthman Fund; The Irving Harris Foundation; The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Joyce Foundation; JPMorgan Chase Foundation; The Mayer & Morris Kaplan Family Foundation; The MacArthur Foundation; The MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at Prince; The Orbit Fund; Polk Bros. Foundation; The Clinton Family Fund; The Sara Lee Foundation; South East Chicago Commission; The Wallace Foundation; and the generosity of its members and friends.