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CURATOR JAMES HULL OPENS FP3 GALLERY IN FORT POINT, BOSTON

Preview during Fort Point Open Studios, October 17 - 19, 2008

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Artist: John Guthrie

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The Gallery:

FP3 Gallery is the first new exhibition space to open in the rapidly changing Fort Point neighborhood in years. The almost 2 story high beautifully proportioned gallery space is located in the lobby of the 346 Congress Street entrance to the FP3 Condo complex designed by David Hacin of Hacin + Associates and developed by Berkeley Investments. The FP3 Gallery is visible from outside the rear of the 346 Congress Street building through a huge glass wall. The gallery space will focus on solo exhibitions of outstanding Boston-based artists. Museum quality exhibitions will be on view for 12 weeks and each exhibition will feature public receptions, gallery talks and educational tours.

The Exhibition:

The first exhibition will feature paintings and prints by **John Guthrie** which will be previewed during the 29th annual Fort Point Open Studios, October 17-19, 2008. The public opening reception will be in early November (date TBD). John Guthrie creates large, intensely colored and optically-charged paintings as well as elegant, restrained prints. A former Aerospace engineer, Guthrie graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art with a BFA in painting in 1992. The work exhibited comes from an extensive series of paintings based in math and science. These abstract works reference gravity and electromagnetism, the crystalline structures of minerals, and astronomy. John's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is in numerous public and private collections.

The Curator:

James Hull, founder of the award winning **Green Street Gallery** in Jamaica Plain has partnered with Berkeley Investments Rick Griffin to create a new visual arts venue in the heart of Fort Point. James Hull is the new Gallery Director of **The Suffolk University Art Gallery** in the New England School of Art and Design @ Suffolk University (75 Arlington Street, Boston) and also curates exhibitions at the **Laconia Gallery** in the South End (433 Harrison Ave).

The Location:

The FP3 Gallery is located on the ground floor of 346 Congress Street (@ A street), next door to the Boston Fire Museum. Hull knows the area well; he is a member of **FPAC** (Fort Point Arts Community) and maintained a studio space on Summer Street for ten years. Hull has been an advocate for introducing top-quality art and artists to new audiences for fifteen years. He believes "the FP3 space can emphasize the cultural and historic importance that artists continue to have in the area." The space is in the center of the most pedestrian friendly area of Fort Point, down the street from the **Boston Children's Museum**, across Congress Street from **Lucky's**, just down Farnsworth Street from **Flour** and in the same building as **Drink**, and soon two other **Barbara Lynch** gastronomic spots.

Hours:

Special hours for Open Studios (4 - 7 PM Friday, 11 - 6 PM Sat. and Sun.) October 17, 18 & 19, 2008

Regular FP3 Gallery hours will be: Thursdays and Fridays: 4 - 7 PM

Saturdays from 12 - 4 PM.