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Around the Coyote Exhibitions

1st Annual Painting Competition and Exhibition

Opening Reception: Saturday, August 22nd 6-9pm
Exhibition continues through September 26th

[CHICAGO, IL]—Around the Coyote Exhibitions is proud to present the 1st Annual Painting Competition and Exhibition. This exhibition is curated by **Sara Schnadt**. The selected artists include **Matt Hallinan, Mark Hansen, Lindsey Hook, Diane Huff, Elizabeth Kauffman, Blair Michele Meehan, John Mosher, Gosia Podosek, Emily Rapport, and Erin Rivers**

One artist will be selected at the opening to receive the ‘Best Emerging Painter’ Award.

The artists selected for this exhibition were chosen on the criteria of cohesive visual and conceptual themes in their work, as well as a strong aesthetic value. The accepted group of artists produces work in varying styles, subject matter and scale, but are all representative of clever, potent new and emerging paintings in all forms. The goal of this competition and exhibition is to showcase the most talented painters in the emerging contemporary art category.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Grolsch and Debonair Social Club are presenting an **After-Party**. From 9pm-11pm Debonair Social Club will be host to the unique video installation and performance **"SKINEMAX Live!"** presented by National Headquarters. Debonair Social Club is at 1575 N Milwaukee Ave. in Wicker Park.

The After-Party is organized by Grolsch in collaboration with Anna Cerniglia and National Headquarters, and both the exhibition and the after-party are generously sponsored by Grolsch.

Around the Coyote, a 501(c)3 non-profit, supports, promotes and makes accessible Chicago's multidisciplinary arts community. Our activities enhance public discourse and provide creative outlets for emerging artists. Year-round programming includes multi-media arts festivals featuring visual art, theater, dance, video and poetry in the spring and fall; art exhibitions in the Around the Coyote gallery; an artist-in-residence program; membership opportunities for artists and art aficionados; educational outreach for all ages through multi-media art workshops, lectures, collaborations with local schools and agencies, and career development workshops for artists. This programming is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the CityArts Program 2 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

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