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Hingham, MA - South Shore Art Center @ The Shipyard is mounting an exhibition of work by five Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellows.

MCC Artist Fellowships provide financial awards to Massachusetts visual, literary, media and performing artists - to recognize artistic excellence and creative ability, and to support the further development of their talents.

Fellowships give artists the ability to further deepen their craft; document, produce and promote their work, and to advance their artistic careers. Evaluated anonymously by panels of established artists and arts professionals, Artist Fellowships recognize exceptional work by Massachusetts artists across a range of disciplines. Artist Fellowships also provide an intangible benefit - recognition and validation of artists' work by the broader arts community.

Included in the Art Center's Fellowship show are Vico Fabbris, Christopher Faust, Joel Janowitz, Laurie Kaplowitz, and Anne Neely.

MCC Fellows opens at the Shipyard Gallery on Wednesday, January 5 with an opening reception on **Saturday**, **January 8**th from 4 to 6 pm and will continue through February 20, 2011. The Shipyard Gallery is located at 18 Shipyard Drive, next to Hingham Beer Works. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10-7 and Sunday, 12-5, 18 Shipyard Drive, Hingham, MA.

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