

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: 04 November, 2009

From: Mindy Solomon Gallery

Contact: Mindy Solomon @ 727.502.0852 – mindy@mindysolomon.com

Mindy Solomon Gallery is on the Verge in Miami

Art Basel may attract the crowds, but it's all of the ancillary Fairs in and around Miami at the time that give the south Florida venue its soul. Verge is showing that it will indeed make itself known among the throngs of art lovers who head south the first part of December.

In her application to VERGE | miami, Mindy Solomon states "Identity is an orchestration of small repeat-performances—gestures—which reinforce our assumed identities for our audience, the world. Many of these identities—gender, sexuality, race and nationality invent a burdening self-awareness that must be maintained, explained and understood." In putting together her selected artists, Ms. Solomon wanted artists that play with the categorical boxes we check when identifying ourselves to the world: Gay, straight, male, female, Asian, urban, and rural.

Those artists include:

**Sean Fader, 30, American, photo/video/performance | Muir Vidler, 34, Scottish, photo
Jeremy Chandler, 29, American, photo | Sunkwan Kwon, 36, Korean, photo
Anne Drew Potter, 32, American, Sculpture | John Byrd, 36, American, Sculpture**

ABOUT VERGE

Verge is an international platform for the most exciting and interesting in new and emerging art. Verge exists to establish boundaries of the extraordinary as a counter to the natural compulsion towards stagnation in the way art is evaluated and delivered to the public. Staying true to this necessary state for the advancement of art requires a sustained focus on the best new ideas and practices of those marginal or newly emerging to international art audiences. The satisfaction of this fixed requirement for a healthy and competitive artistic culture is at the core of Verge as an international exposition of the highest quality artistic production and the galleries, museums and audiences who sustain it.

Verge has enlisted a team that gives the undertaking credibility. Directorial control belongs to Brooklyn-based artist Edouard Steinhauer, while fair participants were chosen by a team consisting of curator Dan Cameron, collector Beth Rudin DeWoody, Yale School of Art associate dean Samuel Messer, *Artforum* critic James Yood, and Steinhauer. "It's more like the way you select things for a biennale," founder Michael Workman says of the process.

VERGE | www.vergeartfair.com

The Catalina Hotel, 1732 Collins Ave., Miami, FL
December 3-6 2009

PROFESSIONAL PREVIEW

Thursday, December 3, 2009, Noon to 6:00 pm

OPENING NIGHT PREVIEW PARTY

Thursday, December 3, 2009, 6:00 to 10:00 pm

PUBLIC HOURS

Friday & Saturday, December 4 & 5, Noon to 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 6, Noon to 6:00 pm

Mindy Solomon Gallery - 124 2nd Ave NE - St. Petersburg, FL 33701

[+1.727.502.0852](tel:+17275020852) | info@mindysolomon.com | www.mindysolomon.com

[###](#)

NOTE: High-Resolution Images are available at: <http://www.mindysolomon.com/press.html>