

## ***Instant Connections*, a Polaroid group exhibition to Open at Panopticon Gallery**

BOSTON, MA: [Panopticon Gallery](#) is delighted to announce our Polaroid themed group exhibition, ***Instant Connections***, co-curated by advertising Creative Director, Independent Curator, and former Executive Director of the Photographic Resource Center **Jim Fitts**. The exhibition will run from March 31 - May 2, 2011 with an opening reception on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7:30pm.

*Instant Connections* brings together some of the most noted photographers who have made enormous contributions to the world of photography through their use of Polaroid film coupled with some up-and-coming emerging artists. They include:

<b>Andy Warhol</b>	<b>Chuck Close</b>	<b>Vik Muniz</b>	<b>William Wegman</b>
<b>David Levinthal</b>	<b>James Casebere</b>	<b>John O'Reilly</b>	<b>Stephen Sheffield</b>
<b>Olivia Parker</b>	<b>Marie Cosindas</b>	<b>Ellen Carey</b>	<b>Arno Rafael Minkkinen</b>
<b>John Reuter</b>	<b>Bill Burke</b>	<b>Tom Baril</b>	<b>Len Gittleman</b>
<b>Anna Tomczak</b>	<b>Elsa Dorfman</b>	<b>Amanda Means</b>	<b>Rick Ashley</b>
<b>Mimi Youn</b>	<b>Nicholas Winter</b>	<b>Sue-Yee Leung</b>	<b>John Keough</b>
<b>Robert Siegelman</b>	<b>Mark Younkle</b>	<b>Samuel Quinn</b>	<b>and a few surprises!</b>

"The contribution that Polaroid has made to fine arts photography is both incredibly broad and deep, and no single exhibition could do it complete justice," Jim Fitts, co-curator states. "***Instant Connections*** focuses on bringing together a number of photographers whose work demonstrates just how diverse a medium Polaroid was. There is no question that the work of each artist in the exhibition stands on its own, but it is fascinating to compare and contrast it with the work of other artists in the exhibition."

Currently celebrating our 40th Anniversary, [Panopticon Gallery](#), (est.1971) is one of the oldest fine art photography galleries in the United States specializing in contemporary, modern and vintage photography. represent established and emerging photographers with a primary focus on developing and expanding their careers. The gallery regularly assists collectors in buying, selling and locating photographs and supports local educational institutions and regional art museums. Panopticon Gallery is located inside the [Hotel Commonwealth](#) in Boston, Massachusetts.

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