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All That Remains

Melissa Beck, John Dillemuth, Amber Odhner, Vincent Robles and Micajah Truitt

LOCATION: SUSHI Performance and Visual Arts

390 11th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

DATES: November 11 – December 12, 2010

HOURS: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1pm – 6pm **RECEPTION:** Thursday, November 18th, 2010 from 5pm – 9pm



(From left to right): Vincent Robles, Rite of Passage; Amber Odhner, Signs; John Dillemuth, Crib; Melissa Beck, Waxed Kitchen; Micajah Truitt, Route Finding 4.

SAN DIEGO—Nostalgia conjures up memories. Memories evoke emotions. Emotions tie us to our past. Five artists will explore these delicate connections in an exhibition that features artwork that blur the lines between youthful fantasy and the reality of adult recollection. "All That Remains" features work from emerging artists Melissa Beck and Vincent Robles and more established artists John Dillemuth, Amber Odhner and Micajah Truitt. These five artists will take you on a journey through memories and emotions as you uncover all that remains November 11 – December 12, 2010 at SUSHI Performance and Visual Arts.

Melissa Beck's work explores the memories that are associated with familiar objects. John Dillemuth takes everyday objects and turns them into ethereal ghostly remnants of what they once were. Amber Odhner's paintings explore empty spaces and the memories they contain. Vincent Robles is a found object artist whose work prominently features garden implements and a nod to other creatures. Micajah Truitt is a prolific artist who explores the freedom and life that objects obtain.

Curated by San Diego Mesa College's Museum Studies class, the institutions' Museum Studies Program teaches students the principles of developing and curating art exhibits, show installation, production of graphic and publication materials, theories of exhibition, the educational purpose of museums and galleries, audiences and social contexts and the purpose and value of public art and museums without walls.

An integral part of the West Coast cultural landscape for 30 years, SUSHI earns national acclaim for the San Diego arts community and provides a forum for artists to reflect the rich diversity of our multifaceted ethnic, cultural, sexual and personal backgrounds. It is located at 390 Eleventh Avenue at J Street in downtown San Diego. For more information, visit www.sushiart.org or call 619.235.8466.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1pm to 6pm and during SUSHI scheduled performance nights. The gallery is closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Parking is available near the gallery at Easy Valet on 11th Avenue, on 10th Avenue and during games at Petco Parkade.

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