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Forth Estate: Recent Editions

April 5 - May 24, 2013

Thursday, April 11: Reception 5:30-7:30pm

PHILADELPHIA -(April 1, 2013)- *Forth Estate: Recent Editions* brings together over twenty limited edition works published by Forth Estate, a Brooklyn-based print publisher and workshop. Founded in 2005 by Glen Baldrige and Luther Davis, Forth Estate works with emerging and established artists to create works utilizing a wide range of printmaking processes. While some of the artists in the exhibition had previous knowledge of printmaking processes, for others it was a first opportunity to work with a master printer to create an edition that expands and enhances their body of work. The collaborative, innovative spirit of Forth Estate has helped them garner considerable attention in their short history. Forth Estate prints are in the collections of the Jundt Art Museum, Spokane, WA; Museum of Art Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI; The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; The New York Public Library, New York, NY; Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ; Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS; and Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.

Artists in the exhibition include Glen Baldrige, Ian Cooper, Alex Dodge, Amze Emmons, Rachel Foullon, Brett Groves, Butt Johnson, Eddie Martinez, Sara Greenberger Rafferty, Lucy Raven, Phil Sanders, Sara Sanders, Kate Shepherd and Guy Walker. The exhibition will also include proofs and plates utilized in the making of the editions, giving a glimpse into the process of how the prints were made. A set of progressive proofs of *Today's Gaze* (2008) by Joseph Hart, a six color intaglio etching with aquatint, sugar lift, spit-bite, digital inkjet collage, 24K gold leaf collage and hand additions with graphite, will show each step in the making of this enormously complex work.

Forth Estate: Recent Editions will be on view April 5 - May 24, 2013. The opening reception is Thursday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30pm. On Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00pm we will host a BYO Social event with Glen Baldrige from Forth Estate. BYO Socials bring artists and art appreciators together for fun, casual conversations at The Print Center. Both events are free and open to the public.

The Print Center supports printmaking and photography as vital contemporary arts and encourages the appreciation of the printed image in all its forms. The Print Center presents a variety of programs for the public including exhibitions; The Print Center Gallery Store, which offers the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary prints in Philadelphia; the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country; and an extensive series of education programs and special events. HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm