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ALUMNUS ANDREW DADSON TO RECEIVE THE BRINK AWARD

Vancouver, BC | Emily Carr University of Art and Design is pleased to announce that Andrew Dadson (03') is the recipient of the 2011 Brink Award.

The Henry Art Gallery at the University of Washington awards the biennial award to an early-career artist working in Washington, Oregon, or British Columbia whose work shows artistic promise and who appears to be on “the brink” of a promising career. The selection committee considers artists whose work explores a range of ideas beyond the surface of mainstream culture and demonstrates innovation and high artistic quality.

Dadson will receive a prize of \$12,500 along with a solo exhibition at the Henry Art Gallery. As part of the award, The Henry will also acquire a piece of his work for their permanent collection. Dadson will take part in a public program at The Henry, Sunday, June 26, 2011.

“We’re thrilled for Andrew,” says Dr. Ron Burnett, President + Vice-Chancellor, Emily Carr University of Art + Design. “He’s been gaining a growing international reputation in recent years and this award comes at a perfect time in his career.”

Dadson has exhibited in London, (UK), Torino, (Italy), Oslo (Norway), Frieberg (Germany), New York, Toronto, Montreal, Seattle, and Vancouver. He is represented by the Galleria Franco Noero, Torino, Italy.

For more information, please visit www.henryart.org.

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