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Sangram Majumdar: The Architecture of Form New Drawings and Paintings August 24-September 24, 2009

Laguna College of Art & Design presents a collection of works by realist painter Sangram Majumdar. The free exhibition begins August 24 and runs through September 24 at the college gallery, located at 2222 Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. Exhibition hours are Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm, and Saturday from 9am-3 pm. The artist reception will be held Friday, August 28 from 6-8pm. Ample complimentary parking is available.

Sangram Majumdar was born in Calcutta, India and received his BFA at the Rhode Island School of Design and his MFA at Indiana University. He has had solo exhibitions at the Ann Nathan Gallery, Wright State University Art Galleries, Lyon College, Indiana University Art Museum and Maryland Institute College of Art. He has participated in group exhibitions at the Museum of Art, Rochefort-en-Terre, France, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan, Indiana University, College of William and Mary, Maryland Art Place, The Warehouse Gallery, DC, the Eubie Blake Jazz Institute, Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Rochester Institute of Technology, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Villa Julie College, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Madison Art Center, and Contemporary Art Center of Virginia. His awards include the Maryland State Art Council Individual Grant in Painting, the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, and the Tony Munavec Overseas Fellowship to Italy. He has been a Visiting Artist at Ball State University, Indiana University, Princeton University, College of William and Mary, Ecole Supérieure des Beaux Art, de Lorient, University of New Hampshire, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Wright State University, Drefoos School for the Arts, Design and Architecture Senior High School IN Miami and the Rhode Island School of Design-Palazetto Cenci.

Since 2003, he has been teaching painting and drawing at the Maryland Institute, College of Art. He is represented by Ann Nathan Gallery in Chicago.

Image:

"Girl in Green", oil on linen, by Sangram Majumdar

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