

## **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Los Angeles Exhibits the Final Group of LA25 Artists**

LOS ANGELES April 3, 2008 — **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP** is now exhibiting the final group of artists in **LA25** – a project celebrating the firm's 25th anniversary in Los Angeles through the support of the city's vibrant young artists' community.

The spring 2008 exhibition features **Lindsay Brant** (born 1973), **Cal Crawford** (born 1979), **Marie Jager** (born 1975), **Vishal Jugdeo** (born 1979), **John Sisley** (born 1975), **Jim Skuldt** (born 1970), **Greg Wilken** (born 1980), and **Rosha Yaghmai** (born 1978).

Over the course of three years, **LA25** has presented the work of 25 artists working in various media who, at the time of selection, had not had previous commercial gallery representation. The celebration began in 2006 with an exhibition of the initial nine artists. The second exhibition was held in fall 2007. The artists were selected from some of the most renowned art schools in the Los Angeles area – Art Center College of Design, CalArts, Claremont Graduate University, Otis College of Art and Design, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Riverside and USC.

**Harold M. Williams**, of counsel at Skadden and President Emeritus of the J. Paul Getty Trust, is overseeing the project. Williams and the Los Angeles office are working with **Thomas Solomon** who is serving as the chief curator. A jury of art professionals made the final selection of the artists whose work is being exhibited.

Members of the jury include: **John Baldessari**, artist; **Kris Kuramitsu**, former Curator for the Collections of Peter Norton and Eileen Harris Norton and former Director of Arts Programs for the Peter Norton Family Foundation; **Weston Naef**, Curator of Photographs at the J. Paul Getty Museum; **Cathy Opie**, artist; **Ann Philbin**, Director of the Hammer Museum; and **Paul Schimmel**, Chief Curator at MOCA.

**LA25** will culminate in September with an anniversary celebration at the **Hammer Museum** where a selection of pieces by the 25 artists will be on display for the evening.

The public may view the work online at [www.skadden.com/LA25](http://www.skadden.com/LA25).