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**Fountain Gallery Presents *Size Doesn't Matter*
A Group Exhibition of Small Works
March 6 – April 22, 2009**

Opening Reception: March 6, 6 –8 p.m.

New York, NY – March 2, 2009 – Fountain Gallery, located at 702 Ninth Avenue at 48th Street and representing artists living and working with mental illness, today announced the opening of *Size Doesn't Matter*, a group exhibition of small works, which will run from March 6 through April 22, 2009, with an Opening Reception on March 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. *Size Doesn't Matter* is curated by Jennifer Baron.

"Art need not be of enormous scale to have a big impact," said Baron, co-founder and Director of Art of nAscent Art New York, "and I am impressed with these artists' ability to work on a small scale." Continued Baron, "The colors, techniques, composition, and style can all become more of a challenge when working 'small'. Here, Fountain Gallery's artists have created compelling work and overcome those obstacles, transforming them into inspired pieces. I find the viewer can connect in an intimate way with these smaller works; they invite you in to a detailed conversation, and allow you to pick them up and take them with you."

Having represented dozens of professional artists and curated public and private shows, Jennifer Baron is well-versed in small-scale work. Each of the 50 pieces she has selected for *Size Doesn't Matter* is no larger than 12 inches high by 12 inches wide by 12 inches deep, in mediums ranging from acrylic, watercolor, and oil to pen and ink, mixed media, and digital photography.

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This exhibition is made possible in part by generous support from The Renate, Hans and Maria Hofmann Trust.

About Fountain Gallery

Fountain Gallery is the premier venue in New York City representing artists with mental illness. Founded in 2000 as a not-for-profit cooperative, the Gallery exhibits work by a core group of Fountain House members and collaborates with a wide network of artists, curators, and cultural institutions, providing a platform for exchange and public dialogue. Embracing artists who are both emerging and established, trained and self-taught, Fountain Gallery cultivates artistic growth and makes a vital contribution to the New York arts community.

Artworks by Gallery artists can be viewed at: www.fountaingallerynyc.com.
For further information about Fountain House: www.fountainhouse.org.

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Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11-7; Sun. 1-5
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