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The CCAA Museum of Art announces the opening of a new exhibit on August 19. *Figurative Vision* presents an exploration of the human figure by three artists: Angela Hernandez, Sylvia Megerdichian, and Helen Hayes. The exhibit represents the figure as an infinite point of intrigue that each artist individually probes through line, color, and shape. We are pleased to display the subject of the human figure with the fresh vision of contemporary art.

Artist Angela Hernandez states, “My main subject of interest involves the figure or figures in an exotic setting. To me, I find the figure as a symbol of intrigue and fascination. I can structurally drape a garment, feature its anatomical angles, play with light and shadow within the figure.”

Artist Sylvia Megerdichian states, “The female symbol I portray in my paintings is ‘Women with No Voice’ and although they have no voice they have much to offer. Their Life’s experiences are layered and colored as my paintings. From the “Silent Women Series.”

Artist Helen Hayes states, “My paintings are about relationships. My figures and their poses along with color, line, shape, and texture are used to convey the moods, emotions, and relationships within everyday life. I hope to challenge the viewer to use these elements and their own experiences to find meaning in my paintings.”

The exhibit is curated by Sylvia Megerdichian, NWS and runs from August 19 to October 2, 2011. The opening reception will be held August 21 from 2 to 4 pm at the CCAA Museum of Art, located in the north wing of the historic J. Filippi Winery in Rancho Cucamonga.

CCAA Museum of Art was founded in 1941 by the Line Family of Ontario and has presented exhibits in many Inland Empire venues since that time. The Permanent Collection is valued at well over \$1 million and is currently located in the north wing of the historic Joseph Filippi Winery in Rancho Cucamonga, 12467 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga. The Museum is open from noon to 5 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, visit the museum web site at www.CCAAMuseum.org or call the museum office at 909. 463-3733.