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The Papillion Institute of Art Celebrates One Year Anniversary with Group Exhibition Exploring Police Brutality

(Los Angeles, CA) The **Papillion Institute of Art** will turn one years-old on April 14. To celebrate Michelle Joan Papillion, Curator and Gallery Director has put together a group exhibit that puts the spotlight on police brutality and international human injustice. Papillion explains what inspired her, “It was intially inspired by the unjust Oscar Grant verdict in the trail of Mehserle. It is a 21st century visual look at police brutality against Blacks and other cultural exploitations globally.” The artists featured include Barron Claiborne, Jon Genius, MJP, Tatyana Fazlalizadeh, and Ronald Hall.

About Papillion Institute of Art (P.I.A.): The non-profit gallery is also an art, culture, and lifestyle art space. It is the fulfillment of Michelle Joan Papillion’s life-long dream to create an interdisciplinary arts-studio/gallery for emerging and established artists. “With our exhibits our goal is to engage our audience thorough a visual dialogue,” she explains.

Please visit <http://papillionart.org> for more information. The institute can also be found on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). It is located at 1835 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015, e-mail art@papillionart.org. For media inquiries please contact April Rushing at Rushing Media, 310.987.7318 or by e-mail at April@RushingMedia.com.

Who: Michelle Joan Papillion, Curator and Gallery Director
Papillion Institute of Art (P.I.A.)

What: 1 Year Anniversary of the Papillion Institute of Art
<http://papillionart.org>

When: Thursday, April 14, 2011
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Where: Papillion Institute of Art
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