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***Contempo* Exhibition Promises the Best of Contemporary Art**
Judge Nelson Hallonquist to Jury Show at Lighthouse Center for the Arts

Tequesta, Florida — South Florida artists are submitting art work for consideration for Lighthouse Center for the Arts' exciting Contemporary Art show, *Contempo*, scheduled January 7 through February 6, 2010. The exhibition will display contemporary art of all media. The show will be juried by Nelson Hallonquist, Contemporary Art judge and co-director of the Gavlak Gallery in Palm Beach. The opening reception and awards ceremony for *Contempo* and accompanying exhibits *The Art of Film* and *Bra-Vo* is Thursday, January 14, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the museum galleries.

Mr. Hallonquist, who represents notable South Florida artists in the Gavlak Gallery will put his skills to good use in determining which entries will be exhibited in *Contempo*. Once the representative works are chosen, he will then name 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners along with Best of Show. His discriminating eye currently places work on the Gavlak Gallery walls as well as larger exhibitions such as Art Basel Miami Beach. Executive Director Katie Deits was thrilled to procure Mr. Hallonquist for the role: "Nelson's comprehension of contemporary art is vast, and he is well recognized in our area for his expertise. Lighthouse Center for the Arts is proud to present this great show with Nelson as its judge."

Artists may still enter their work for consideration through Friday, November 20. Entrants must fill out an entry form and include one JPEG image for each piece of artwork to be considered for entry. There is a non-refundable fee of \$35 for up to three entries. Entry forms and exhibit information are available at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, or at www.LighthouseArts.org.

For more information on the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Museum or School of Art exhibitions, programs and events visit the Web site or call (561) 746-3101. The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL, one-half mile west of US Hwy 1. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA) is a non-profit community arts center dedicated to providing excellence in arts exhibitions, instruction, education and outreach for all ages. LCA is a member-supported organization with some support provided by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

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Photo attached: The juror and judge for *Contempo* will be Nelson Hallonquist, Contemporary Art judge and co-director of the Gavlak Gallery in Palm Beach.