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The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art concludes the Epsten Gallery's 10th Anniversary Season with *FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity*, a group exhibition at the Epsten Gallery of Village Shalom.

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Kansas City, MO / Overland Park, KS — The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art is pleased to present ***FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity***. This group exhibition features drawing, photography, mixed media installation, video, and painting by eight local, regional, and national artists: Miki Baird (KS), Antoine Catala (NY), Gloria Baker Feinstein (MO), Norman Jacobson (CA), Adolfo Martinez (MO), Maryellen Munger (MO), Greg Stimac (IL), and Jessica Wohl (TN).

The **opening reception** for *FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity* is **Sunday, November 7, 2010** from **2-4 p.m.** in the Epsten Gallery with **artist remarks at 3 p.m.** *FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity* will remain on view through **Sunday, January 9, 2011**. (All events are free and open to the public.)

FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity

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FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity takes a closer look what it means to be familiar as a quality or state of being relative, relevant, or relational to the eight artists participating in this exhibition. Some of the narratives in *FAMILIAR* include documentation of a given social sphere, physical and spatial connections to subjects and distance traveled, genetic relationships and ancestry, the wanderer, and the relationship between art object and viewer.

Established in 1991, the purpose of Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art (KCJMCA) is to provide innovative art exhibitions and related programming that engage seniors and diverse audiences from all segments of our community to enrich lives and celebrate our common humanity through art. KCJMCA realizes this goal through two projects: The Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom and through partnerships with local, regional and national institutions that engage in KCJMCA's Museum Without Walls program.

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