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***PLATFORM 2011***

**Artist Reception:** Friday, July 8, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

**Open house:** Saturday, July 9, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

July 9 – July 29th

Exhibition in conjunction with ArtHouston 2011

Beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>, Anya Tish gallery will present *Platform 2011*, a group exhibition that will create a stage for introducing the most recent work by a diverse group of regional and international gallery artists, manifested through a variety of media, techniques, and content.

*Platform 2011* will feature a new inflated steel sculpture by William Cannings and a light installation by Adela Andea. New paintings will be presented by notable abstract painter Vincent Falsetta, who is returning to the gallery for the first time since 2007, as well as dynamic abstracts by Texas-based, Russian-born, Dmitri Koustov. Pakistani artist Simeen Farhat will be installing her just completed three-dimensional interpretation of the Urdu poetry of Ghalib.

Anya Tish Gallery is also pleased to introduce Carmen Flores in her inaugural show with the gallery. Flores' politically charged works were recently shown in a solo exhibition at Lawndale Art Center, Houston, and are in the permanent collection of the Mazatlan Museum of Art, Mazatlan, Mexico.