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Myra Klarman Exhibit at Café Zola

Exhibit of Summer Festival Images on Display Through Winter

ANN ARBOR (November 9, 2009) – A visually arresting look at the faces, places, and special moments that make up the Ann Arbor Summer Festival is the focus of a photo exhibition entitled RE.FRESH on display at Café Zola from December 1, 2009 through February 1, 2010.

The exhibition, previously on display at the Power Center last summer, includes seven large-scale photographic prints by artist and festival photographer Myra Klarman. The exhibition covers several themes of the artist's work – performing artists, children, and cultural life in Ann Arbor. Through her camera, Klarman captures the people and events that made up the 2008 festival, ranging from a 22-foot outdoor balloon attraction called Heliosphere, to thousands of festival-goers enjoying a late-night movie at Top of the Park, to happy children covered in snow cone.

A portrait photographer who lives and works in Ann Arbor, Klarman began working with the Ann Arbor Summer Festival in 2006, and is now the event's official photographer. "These images are my love letter to everyone who is involved with making the festival happen, and to the community who enjoys it as much as I do," says Klarman. RE.FRESH is the artist's second exhibition featuring images from the festival, having previously shown OUTSIDE.IN at Café Zola following the 2008 festival.

"We are thrilled to once again partner with Café Zola to share Myra's beautiful work with the community," said festival director Robb Woulfe. "Surrounding yourself with these images is the perfect way to fight off the winter blues." All pieces are available for purchase, although they remain at Café Zola until the show closes.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's mission is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region. Started in 1983, the festival attracts more than 60,000 people each year from the local community and throughout Southeast Michigan. Preparing to celebrate its 27th season, next year's festival runs from June 18 through July 11, 2010. The new season will be announced in March.

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