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### ‘Structural Vision’ at Carroll Square Gallery

New Exhibit on Art and Architecture

(Washington, D.C.) Akridge is pleased to announce the latest exhibition at the Carroll Square Gallery.

Structural Vision

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Featuring: Morgan Craig, Tim DeVoe, Sangbin Im, Courtney Jordan and Tricia Keightley

#### Curatorial Statement

Art and architecture have a long and intertwined history of mutual influence. Structural Vision presents a selection of artists interested in and influenced by the visual language of architecture. Courtney Jordan takes recognizable details of building structures and reorganizes them into a new and complex form. Sangbin Im alludes to structures by presenting their absence, where the subtle outline of a pagoda allows the viewer to imagine its presence. Tim DeVoe’s sculptures are movable architecture, allowing for the transformation of a gallery wall into a “historical” building façade. From Tricia Keightley’s delicate abstractions of architectural details to Morgan Craig’s paintings of abandoned, decaying structures, the diverse artwork exhibited here reflects the artists’ varied approaches to thinking about and presenting architecture.

#### About Carroll Square

Carroll Square is a trophy-class commercial development in the heart of downtown Washington. Located at the corner of 10th and F Streets next to historic St. Patrick’s Church, Carroll Square masterfully integrates office, retail, and arts uses. The 170,000 square-foot, 10-story structure—designed by SmithGroup—includes the classic facades of seven historic commercial structures, a defining architectural cupola, and a distinguished new structure accented with iron, brick, and natural

stone. Building Clients include law firms Seyfarth Shaw LLP and Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto; media and automotive services company, Cox Enterprises; global biotechnology leader and Merck affiliate, EMD Serono, Inc.; and Kraft Foods Global, Inc. Retailers include L'Occitane, chocolate lounge CoCo Sala, Alden Shoes, Idoc Optical and MiaGemma jewelry gallery. For more information, visit [www.carrollsquare.com](http://www.carrollsquare.com).

### **About Hemphill**

Hemphill Fine Arts opened in September of 1993 as a commercial gallery and has set the standard for the representation and exhibition of contemporary art in Washington, D.C. The gallery's exhibition schedule features contemporary art ranging from emerging to mid-career to established artists. In addition, the gallery mounts exhibitions of contemporary artists, historically-significant artwork, and socially-relevant subjects. Hemphill Fine Arts offers advisory and consulting services to corporate and private clients, providing assistance in the consideration, acquisition, and presentation of fine art. Hemphill Fine Arts is located at 1515 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and by appointment. For more information, visit [www.hemphillfinearts.com](http://www.hemphillfinearts.com) or call 202.234.5601.

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