

Fort Point, Boston, MA April 2, 2014— Gallery 14, Fort Point's newest art gallery space in the 249 A Street Cooperative, presents:

Big Dig Nostalgia

April 2-29 2014

Opening Reception Thursday April 10, 6-8pm

In addition to the growing restaurant scene in Fort Point, there are new galleries appearing in this thriving artists' community. The latest is Gallery 14 at the 249 A Street Artists' Cooperative. For the month of April, Gallery 14 features works inspired by the Big Dig.

"It has been ten years since the Big Dig departed from Fort Point, and some of us look back with nostalgia to the time when Fort Point was still 'owned' by the artists and we were stimulated every day by the muscular art of civil engineering as it took place around us." Says Don Eyles, artist and curator of this show.

The 249 A Street Artists cooperative was literally "touched" by the Big Dig. The building was the closest residential abutting building to go through the Central Artery Tunnel Project, with the tunnel foundation just 10 feet from its foundation. Construction took place on all four sides, over a period of many years.

The show features photography, painting, drawing and installation.

Artists:

Rebecca Leviss Dwyer

Don Eyles

Anton Grassl

Dan Osterman

Lenore Tennenblatt

Nan Tull

George Vasquez

Valda Zalkalns

Location

249 A Street, Fort Point, South Boston

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About Gallery 14

Gallery 14 is the newest art space in Fort Point, featuring rotating art exhibitions and special arts events. The space is an evolving project of the 249 A Street Cooperative, Massachusetts's first limited-equity live/work cooperative for artists. The building has served as a model for artists' housing nationwide, and was key in the growth of the Fort Point Arts Community (FPAC). Gallery 14 was the home of the FPAC Office for its first eleven years.

249 A Street celebrates its 30th anniversary with the opening of this new gallery space.

More about the history of 249 A Street here: <http://249astreet.com>

More about Fort Point Arts Community here: www.fortpointarts.org

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