A sale and silent art auction has been organized by The Cooper Union School of Art Student Council at the Houghton Gallery to benefit Emilie Gossiaux, a School of Art student who has been blinded after being hit by a truck in Brooklyn last October. The proceeds of the art sale will go to help Emilie afford the high cost of medical care and a cochlear implant surgery, a procedure that is necessary due to a pre-existing hearing loss disorder. Living with blindness, Emilie now, more than ever, will depend on her hearing to function in everyday life. The cochlear surgery will enable Emilie to more fully engage in occupational and physical therapies as well as mobility training for the blind. The Silent Art Auction and Sale will feature artwork donated by Current Students, Alumni, Staff and Faculty of The Cooper Union. Contributions are not tax deductible. Please join us in support of this talented and inspirational young student who is now in recovery.

WHAT:    Art Benefit for Emilie Gossiaux: Sale and Silent Auction
          The Cooper Union School of Art Student Council is hosting a Silent Art Auction and Sale featuring artwork donated by Current Students, Alumni, Staff and Faculty of the Cooper Union to support medical costs for Emilie Gossiaux, a student at the School of Art at The Cooper Union who was hit by a car in Brooklyn last October. Contributions are not tax deductible.

WHEN:    Saturday, April 23, 2011, 2-6pm

WHERE:   The Houghton Gallery - The Cooper Union, 7 E. 7th St. (b/w 3rd and 4th Aves.), 2nd Floor, NYC, 10003
          Subways: Astor Place (6), 8th Street (N, R)]

COST:    Free

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