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**youTHink PRESENTS "THROUGH OUR EYES: PHOTOGRAPHY BY URBAN YOUTH"  
EXHIBIT ON NOVEMBER 29TH**

Los Angeles, CA (November 26, 2012) – This year, 35 students attending low-income public schools are participating in youTHink's Leadership Internship program. This fall, they learned the basics of photography in a workshop with professional photographer Cintia Segovia. They were asked to photograph something meaningful to them, literally or metaphorically. On November 29, the students' work will be exhibited at Hamilton-Selway Fine Art in West Hollywood for a one-night free special reception.

At the reception, students will have an opportunity to talk to guests about their work. Their work will be available for purchase, both framed and unframed, and the money raised will be used to fund youTHink programming. To learn more about youTHink or RSVP to the event, please visit [www.youthink.org](http://www.youthink.org). RSVP is not required.

**What:** Through Our Eyes: Photography by Urban Youth

**When:** Thursday, November 29, 2012; 6:00-8:30pm

**Where:** Hamilton-Selway Fine Art/ 8678 Melrose Avenue/ West Hollywood, CA 90069

**About youTHink and the Student Internship**

youTHink is the unique arts and education program of the Zimmer Children's Museum. Reaching over 3,000 students yearly in Los Angeles through youTHink lessons in schools and youth programming beyond the classroom, youTHink uses the power of art to foster youth's critical thinking about contemporary issues and empowers them to make a difference in their communities and in the wider world.

The youTHink internship is a year-long leadership and community involvement program for middle and high school students. Interns develop and expand their leadership skills, increase self-awareness, deepen their knowledge about social issues, and learn skills and tools they can use to make a difference in their communities. The internship brings diverse youth together from different schools, communities and cultures to create a community that learns from each other and works together to make an impact. Through the program, students gain confidence and competence, and become increasingly able to apply what they learn at youTHink in other settings and experiences.

**About the Zimmer Children's Museum**

The **Zimmer Children's Museum** is a nonprofit cultural institution located on Museum Row in Los Angeles, featuring hands-on exhibits for children ages 0-8 to explore BIG IDEAS in creative and inspiring settings. The Zimmer is also the only museum dedicated specifically to kids, youth and families in Los Angeles. The **Zimmer Children's Museum** is dedicated to teaching people about the BIG IDEAS of global citizenship, community responsibility, environmental stewardship and cultural sensitivity. Our mission is to promote values that help make a better society through interactive learning, creative self-expression and art experiences for children, youth and families.

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