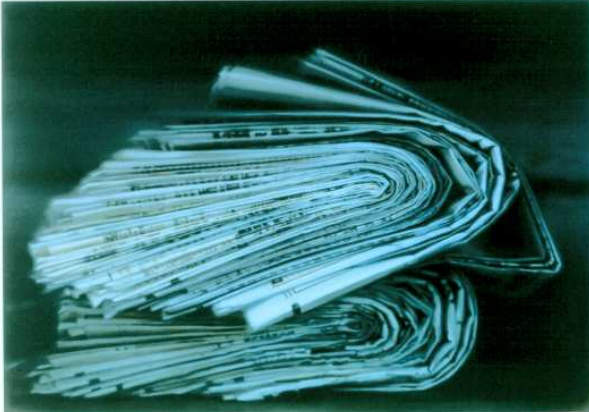


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BOISE ART MUSEUM

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On Exhibit
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Xiaoze Xie, *April – May 2000, Shanghai #1*, 2001
oil on canvas, 45" x 64"
Private collection, courtesy Charles Cowles Gallery, NY

BOISE - Boise Art Museum (BAM) opens this unique exhibit on December 3, 2005. Featured is the work of 11 American-based artists who appropriate the form and content of newspapers in their art. As a powerful instrument for expressing opinions and a major generator of American popular thought and culture, the print media, most notably the daily newspaper, plays an important role in the cultural, political and social history of our nation. The "daily news" gives artists a visual language in which they can comment on everything from war, poverty, health and entertainment to political, environmental and technological issues.

Organized by the Salt Lake Art Center, this exhibition was made possible by a gift from the Friends of Contemporary Art and by grants from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Alternative Visions and the Cultural Vision Fund.

Boise Art Museum is located downtown in Julia Davis Park.

HOURS Tuesday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday, Noon - 5 PM. Thursdays: 10 AM - 8 PM. Open 10 AM - 9 PM the first Thursday of each month, featuring FREE admission all day.

ADMISSION \$5 General, \$3 Seniors (62+) and full time college students, \$1 kids grades 1- 12. Kids under 6 and Museum members are always free. *Through an agreement with Boise State University, BSU students get in FREE with their current, valid BSU Student ID Card, now through 5/5/06.*

Boise Art Museum is supported, in part, by its members, the Beaux Arts Société, the City of Boise, the Idaho Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. BAM is accredited by the American Association of Museums.