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Hildur Bjarnadóttir, *Tchotchke*, 2003
Velvet pile embroidery on linen, 26" x 32" x 2"
Collection of the artist

Hildur Bjarnadóttir

On Exhibit
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March 12, 2006

BOISE – Boise Art Museum proudly features, in its ongoing *Northwest Perspectives* series, twelve new and recent works by Portland artist Hildur Bjarnadóttir. A native of Iceland, Bjarnadóttir is internationally recognized for her contemporary interpretations of traditional craft forms such as weaving, needlework, and crochet. The fraught relationship between textiles and painting forms a central theme throughout her work, which questions traditional notions of “high” and “low” art, gender, and technique. Embodying both old and new, Bjarnadóttir’s artwork compels audiences to examine the ways in which cultural traditions continue to inform contemporary values and forms of artistic expression.

To view more examples of Hildur Bjarnadóttir’s artwork, please visit her website at www.hildur.net. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Idaho Commission on the Arts

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Hildur Bjarnadóttir discusses her artwork, December 1, 5:30 p.m., Boise Art Museum

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.

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