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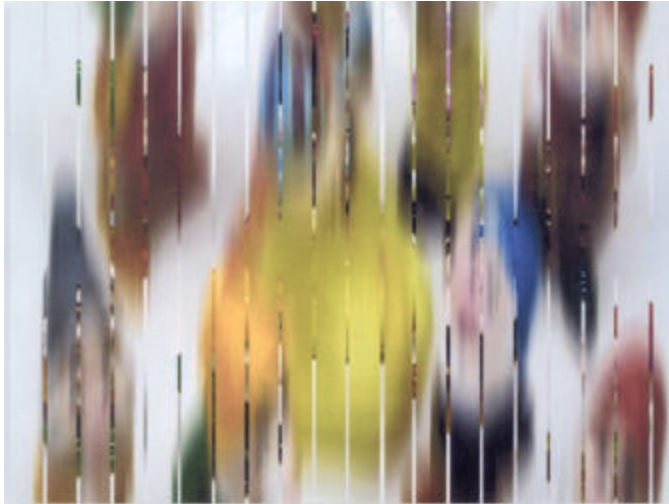
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BOISE ART MUSEUM

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Deborah Oropallo, *Snow White*, 2005
pigment digital print & acrylic on canvas, 58" x 78"
Courtesy of the artist



DEBORAH OROPALLO *Twice Removed*

On Exhibit April 8 - June 18, 2006

BOISE – Boise Art Museum is proud to present *Deborah Oropallo: Twice Removed*, an exhibit of 34 works by this California artist and recent recipient of a Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Award. Oropallo is known for her distinctive methods of combining computer technology with silkscreen and paint media to create striking hybrid paintings. She has achieved national renown for her ability to reveal the intense beauty and meaning inherent in everyday objects drawn from her surroundings. By altering their natural appearance - blurring edges, adding color and texture - she transforms mundane objects into luminous depictions. Oropallo's work offers a context for examining how technology impacts the way we interpret our surroundings and culture, as well as the art-making process.

Organized by the Boise Art Museum. Additional catalogue support provided by Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho and Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California.

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Deborah Oropallo: *Twice Removed* RELATED PROGRAMMING (free with Museum admission)

ESPECIALLY for SENIORS **April 19** **2:00 p.m.**

Senior guests (age 62+) can enjoy a guided tour of the exhibit, and Seniors receive free admission all day. *Sponsored by Idaho Power*

ART BREAK **April 27** **12:15 PM**

Feed your soul with a different kind of lunch break – enjoy a guided tour of the exhibit. *Sponsored by the Da Vinci Art Guild*

FAMILY ART SATURDAY **April 29** **Drop in Noon – 3 p.m.**

Use paint and paper to make artworks after viewing the artwork of Deborah Oropallo. Recommended for children ages 12 and under, accompanied by an adult.

TODDLER WEDNESDAY **May 3** **Drop in 10 a.m. – Noon**

Children ages 2-3 with an adult are invited to draw and paint everyday objects in the manner of artist Deborah Oropallo. *Sponsored by Target Stores*

FIRST THURSDAY, MAY 4

Sponsored by Impact Directories

- Museum open 'til 9 p.m., and admission is **FREE** all day.

★ **ART TALK** **5:30 p.m.**

Deborah Oropallo discusses her large-scale digital and painted artwork on display at BAM. **FREE.**

- **STUDIO ART EXPLORATION** **Drop in 5 – 8 p.m.**

Art lovers of all ages and abilities are invited to explore the exhibit, then make acrylic paintings inspired by the art of Deborah Oropallo in the Museum's *Albertsons Education Studios*. **FREE.**

FIRST SUNDAY ART TOUR **May 7** **3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a guided tour of the exhibit, presented by a Boise Art Museum Docent.

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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