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CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES ALUMNI EXHIBITION, INHERENT NATURE

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts presents *Inherent Nature*, December 7, 2006 through January 12, 2007. The exhibition will feature the work of Cornish Art Department alumni and explores the different roles that nature plays as inspiration, motivation, style, subject and psyche within the world. The opening reception is December 7, 2006 from 5 pm to 8 pm and is free and open to the public.

Inherent Nature

Cornish Main Gallery
First Floor, Cornish College of the Arts
Main Campus Center
1000 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98121

Cornish Main Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am–4 pm. Weekends and evenings by appointment only (206) 726-5142. Winter break closure is December 16, 2006 through January 1, 2007. Images available upon request.

Participating Artists

Deborah Bell '81, Sharon Birzer '90, Robert Bridges '96, Zel Brook '96, Tory Franklin '00, Helen Gamble '95, Jenny Hyde '98, Steve Jensen '82, Caroline Kapp '00, Joey Katzer '00, Lorna Nakell '94, Noah Nakell '94, Ellen Rutledge '96, Tim Smith '03, Liz Tran '02, Rickie Wolfe '00. The exhibition curator is Craig Snyder.

About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation's cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jenson (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon McCarter (dancer/choreographer), Evyind Kang (violinist), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest's largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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