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NEW LOGO

STUDENT EXHIBITION

Cornish College Main Gallery

November 3-18, 2005

Reception: Tuesday, November 15, 4 pm

Cornish College Main Gallery, First Floor, 1000 Lenora Street, Seattle

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

Free and open to the public. For more information, call 206.726.5011.

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to announce *New Logo*, a provocative exhibit of student work exploring new, post 9/11, visual identities for the United States. The show is on view through November 18 in the Cornish Main Gallery, with a reception on November 15 at 4 pm. The exhibit is free and open the public.

It has widely been proclaimed that America is a different country after September 11, 2001. With this in mind, it seems appropriate to devise a new logo for the US. This exhibit of student work will feature new American symbols in an attempt to re-brand the country's identity. The designs will symbolizes strength, freedom, peace and perhaps imperial tendencies, while insuring the logo will stand out in the global marketplace.

Cornish College students participating in this exhibit create new American symbols in an attempt to re-brand the country's identity through a variety of media, such as military uniforms, flags, promotional videos, Power Point presentations, internet websites, national anthems, business cards and the ubiquitous lapel pin.

Sharing the gallery space with *New Logo* is a solo exhibit of Art Alum Elizabeth Conner's work, which explores architecture, light, and the body. The artist will give a talk on November 10 at 5 pm to discuss her work, which is on view until November 28. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Images available upon request.

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ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Mark Tobey, Martha Graham, Morris Graves, Imogen Cunningham, Laurie Anderson, Philip Glass, Jacob Lawrence, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Bobbie McFerrin, Obo Addy, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Bill Frisell, Robin Holcomb, Jeff Koons, Michael Spafford, Lynda Barry, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Ralph Towner, Mary Frank, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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