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Artist talks this summer at di Rosa

STEPHANIE SYJUCO presented with KQED Education

Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 PM

KQED Education and di Rosa come together to celebrate artists from the di Rosa collection that have also been featured on KQED's popular art series *Spark*. The lectures are free for educators; \$5 for di Rosa Members; \$10 General. To reserve a seat call 707.226.5991 x27.

San Francisco-based conceptual artist **Stephanie Syjuco** believes that politically engaged art can also be fun. Often dealing with issues of globalization and outsourcing, Syjuco's work intersects with some of the most heated debates of the 21st century but does so in a ways that are often surprising and playful.



For the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, Syjuco created an expansive shop of souvenirs produced in a monochrome palette: the memorable orange hue of the Golden Gate Bridge. Working with the same paint used to keep the bridge looking fresh, Syjuco's installation features all things reddish-orange: teacups, jewelry, postcards and tchotchkes that are surprisingly not for sale, but presented together as a conceptual art installation.

Teachers can join KQED Education staff for a free arts and media workshop focused on Syjuco's work from 5:30-6:30 before the lecture. To register for the workshop, send an email to: ArtsEd@KQED.org

ENTERING THE WILD panel discussion

Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 PM

Meet artists from the current Gatehouse Gallery exhibition *Entering the Wild*: Lukas Felzmann, Trish Carney, and Richard Whittaker. Moderated by guest curator Anne Veh, the artists will discuss how their work inspires viewers to deeply consider mankind's relationship to the natural environment. \$5 for di Rosa Members; \$10 General. To RSVP call 707.226.5991 x27.



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Richard Whittaker captures moments of synchronicity, in nature and his daily life. His wonderfully offbeat and mysterious photographs of his beloved pets reveal a wild intelligence at work. Walking the Sacramento Valley for more than fifteen years has informed **Lukas Felzmann** with a sensitivity and deep understanding of place, captured in the poetic movement and cadence of his swarming flocks of birds. **Trish Carney** has spent long amounts of time alone in nature, allowing the wild to come to her. With reverence, she listens and learns from the bobcats, owls, and bears and contemplates a peaceful co-existence.

Author **Jane Wodening** will also be reading selections from her collections of short stories. Her rich style captivates the imagination and reminds us how much we have to learn from our fellow sentient beings.

ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, di Rosa is a place that provokes the imagination and artistic spirit of our time in an extraordinary landscape through celebration of the art and artists of the Bay Area. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events. Learn more at www.dirosaart.org.

ABOUT KQED EDUCATION

KQED Education engages with community and educational organizations to broaden and deepen the impact of KQED media to effect positive change. Through parent education and professional development workshops, public screenings, multimedia resources, and special events, KQED Education reaches more than 200,000 Bay Area residents a year and serves people of all ages, with a particular emphasis on reaching underserved communities. Learn more at www.kqed.org/ednet.

CURRENT EXHIBITION:

Entering the Wild

June 16 to September 23, 2012

GATEHOUSE GALLERY HOURS: *Wednesday– Sunday, 10:00 AM– 6:00 PM.*

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