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CoCA Georgetown presents two exhibitions *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream:*

Limb from Limb: The Arboreal Artwork of Peppé **Across the Divide 3: Six Artists from the Dry Side**

Exhibition: Two exhibitions with parallel themes of nature and space
Opens: Thursday, July 14, 2011
Closes: August 7, 2011
Opening Reception: Thursday, July 14, 5-8pm
Seattle Design Center, Suite 262, 5701 Sixth Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98108
Kill Date: Aug. 10, 2011

For a mid-summer lineup at its Georgetown gallery, The Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) presents two exhibitions exploring the ways that artists on the West and East side of the Cascades imagine nature. Representing the west side, CoCA is proud to introduce Peppé, a sculptor working with whole trees to reveal hidden worlds of line, color, and form that beckon the hand's touch. Balancing Peppé's 3D preference, six artists from eastern Washington and Idaho explore spatial aspects of nature linked to the open landscape of the Inland Empire in 2D.

The exhibit highlights CoCA's effort to locate mature artists whose work over a longer period of time has occurred outside the havens of academic institutions. As Michael Upchurch wrote in his review of the first *Across the Divide* exhibition in 2009, the effort to locate artwork that is not just regional produces "some real goodies, some true oddities" and is "eye-catching and beguiling." (http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/thearts/2009937691_divide25.html)

Joining the artists in attendance will be Whiting Tennis and his band.

Artists:

Peppé, (Seattle)
Joe Peila (Royal City)
Lenora Jesus Lopez Schindler (Spokane)
Richard Schindler (Spokane)
Romey Stuckart (Sandpoint Idaho)
Evelyn Sooter Clark (Fork Idaho)
Ellen Picken (Republic)

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