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28 Skagit Valley & Seattle Artists Interpret Alive, Dead

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Alive, Dead: 28 Artists' Interpretations

November 1, 2012 - December 14, 2012 CoCA Georgetown Gallery
Seattle Design Center, 5701 6th Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98108 Suite 258

Catalog Release Party & Closing Celebration, with live music!: December 14, 2012 6-9pm

This exhibit was inspired by the curator's daily work of making headstones. Lucy Mae Martin took over her father's headstone business, Todd's Monuments, in 2007. Every day she is faced with helping people through one of the most tragic times of their lives and in this time she has learned and grown to know a very specific interpretation of alive and of dead. She personally invited each of these 28 artists to present their own interpretation of both alive and dead, as they have inspired her through the years with their unique and courageous styles of creating art.

Lucy Mae Martin is a CoCA Board Member from the Skagit Valley, intent upon introducing Skagit to Seattle on a more regular basis. She has done just that. Lucy Mae made her own tombstone for this exhibit, and it shouldn't be missed!

The participating artists are; Kathleen Faulkner, Todd Horton, Charles Krafft, Kris Ekstrand Molesworth, Allen Moe, Theodora Jonsson, Patty Detzer, David Cassera, Joel Brock, James Reisen, Katherine Woelke, Paul Foertsch, Jack Gunter, Sarah Detzer, Kelly Fleek, Eve McCauley, Andrew Vallee, Elias Hansen, Tracy Powell, Mike Phifer, Lindsay Kohles, David Blakesley, David C. Kane, Jessica Lynn Bonin, Thomas Wood, Karen Willenbrink-Johnsen, Mark Kemble & Michael Wirth.

The work on display includes a wide variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, glass, otter bone, ink, pencil, found objects, egg tempura, carved marble, mono type, brass shells, etching, aqua-tint, neon, ceramics, clip-on-ties, SPONE™, modified cement, graphite, colored pencil, organic peppers, fish bones, mirror, gold flakes, hand sculpted glass, and more.

Please join us for the Catalog Release Party & Closing Celebration where you will enjoy delicious Skagit Valley snacks and drinks, while meeting & visiting with the artists! There will be wonderful live music provided by Matney Cook!

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