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Experience Paintings that Transcend at the Fine Arts Center's First Friday Art Party

COLORADO SPRINGS (May 24, 2017) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center is excited to introduce works by local artist Lindsay Hand, on view and available for sale June 2-July 30, 2017 – with special First Friday Art Parties June 2 and July 7 (5-7:30p).

Lindsay Hand (Colorado Springs, CO)

Primarily self-taught, Hand has exhibited her work at various galleries throughout the state of Colorado. Her work was most recently shown at the Southern Colorado Coal Miner's Museum in Trinidad and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center in Pueblo.

Hand's work engages the viewer with the creation of narratives, through an exploration into the concept of spiritualism, as threaded through various cultures and religions, including ideas and intents surrounding the theory of divination. Her works are layered with a reflection of the subconscious by the incorporation of automatism into her technique.

First Friday Art Parties

When: June 2 & July 7, 2017 from 5-7:30p

Where: Deco Lounge at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St.

Admission: FREE and open to the public

Something else: Mingle with artists, art lovers and friends. Enjoy a cash bar, music, artist demos and exclusive giveaways.

Even more: Get your laugh on at the gut-busting stand-up comedy hour, upstairs in the Music Room at 6p. Tickets are only \$10!

Fine Arts Center

In 1919 the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) was established in the former home of philanthropists Julie and Spencer Penrose. After the Great Depression hit in 1929, the BAA looked at diversifying further, expanding into an entire arts district under one roof. And that's how the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) came to be. The FAC, built in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious BAA, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado's arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Alliance of Museums, the FAC offers the best in visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and through arts education with the FAC's Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural treasure in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. For more information, visit csfineartscenter.org

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