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Fine Arts Center

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Two immersive installations explore life, loss, and growth at the Fine Arts Center

Colorado Springs (**Sept. 28, 2017**) – The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College is excited to announce two immersive museum exhibitions *Jennifer Steinkamp: Judy Crook* running Oct. 14 through Jan. 21, 2018 and *Steven Durow: Heartland* running Oct. 14, 2017 through Feb. 11, 2018.

Jennifer Steinkamp

Los Angeles-based artist Jennifer Steinkamp is best known for her computer-generated animations exploring notions of perception and reality, often choosing to depict familiar objects or natural elements in motion. For this exhibition, stunningly elegant projections of trees will fill the walls of an otherwise darkened gallery, immersing the viewer in a serenely unnatural, yet natural landscape capturing the essence of the life cycle we all witness through our own lives. Steinkamp has exhibited nationally and internationally at the Portland Art Museum, Portland; Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Exchange, New York; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix; and many more. Her work can be seen in numerous public collections such as The Hood Museum, Hanover; Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit; Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Spring; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles and North Miami, to name a few.

Steven Durow

Maryland-based artist Steven Durow creates large-scale sculptures and installations in his primary medium of cast glass. In 2012, the FAC acquired one of his sculptures *Dasein* – on view in the courtyard. Durow disrupts the typical associations of glass by making works that communicate ideas of weightiness and mass, or that feature raw, pitted surfaces that can speak to ideas about entropy and loss. This emerging artist is creating a new series of large-scale sculpture, ethereal, introspective works that investigate his alternately idyllic and traumatic childhood and upbringing – his family tree.

Jennifer Steinkamp: Judy Crook & Steven Durow: Heartland

When: *Judy Crook* Oct. 14, 2017-Jan. 21, 2018; *Heartland* Oct. 14, 2017-Feb. 11, 2018

Where: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W. Dale St.

Tickets: \$10 (\$5 military and seniors 55+); FREE kids 12 and under, students, and teachers (with ID)

Something else: On Oct. 14, the FAC will hold a public open house celebration of the FAC/CC alliance. Enjoy live music, yoga, art demonstrations, hands-on art activities, light appetizers, cash bar, and more!

Even more: October is Arts Month! Each October, Colorado's Pikes Peak region celebrates Arts Month to elevate the visibility and value of arts and culture in our community. The goal is to engage the community and encourage every individual to have at least one new cultural experience with friends and family this October. Check-out a full listing of FAC Arts Month events at <https://www.csfineartscenter.org/arts-month/>

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The story of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (FAC) begins with the founding of the Broadmoor Art Academy by Julie and Spencer Penrose in 1919. During the Great Depression, three dedicated philanthropists – Julie Penrose, Alice Bemis Taylor, and Elizabeth Sage Hare – envisioned expanding the Broadmoor Art Academy into an entire arts district under one roof. The FAC changed its name, built a grand building, and opened as the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center in 1936. In August 2016, the FAC announced an historic alliance with Colorado College and on July 1, 2017, became the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College. The FAC is deeply rooted in the legacy of its founders, who possessed bold visions, a deep passion for the arts, and dedication to the Colorado Springs community. The FAC honors this legacy and spirit today by providing innovative, educational, and multidisciplinary arts experiences designed to elevate the individual spirit and inspire community vitality, building on its history as a unique cultural pillar of the Pikes Peak region. For more information, visit coloradocollege.edu/fac

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