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Collective Nouns: MSCD Art Faculty Biennial

January 7 – February 19, 2011



Metropolitan State College of Denver, Center for Visual Art is pleased to present **Collective Nouns: MSCD Art Faculty Biennial**, January 7 – February 19, 2011. Meet-the-Artists reception January 7, 7-9pm, Members and special guest reception 6-7pm.

Some of the artists will discuss their work during a three-day lecture series, February 1-3, 2011. Schedule specifics will be posted at www.MetroStateCVA.org. The reception and lecture series are free and open to the public.

Representing the state's largest art department, the MSCD art faculty is made up of a diverse group of regional artists, working in an eclectic range of media. This exhibition

features an ensemble of recent works from the faculty; artists from each area of the art department will be represented. Most works in the exhibition will be for sale.

In conjunction with the faculty exhibition, there will be a retrospective of work by former Metro State art professor E.C. Cunningham, held in two locations.

E.C. Cunningham: From Wichita to Nighthawk - A Retrospective in Two Parts

On October 1, 2010 the Department of Art lost long-term professor and renowned artist E.C. Cunningham. Professor Cunningham was the coordinator for the printmaking department at Metro State for 27 years. He will be greatly missed.

Part I: 1979 - 2008

Emmanuel Gallery, Auraria Campus

January 27 - February 10, 2011

Opening Reception:

Thursday, Jan. 27, 4-7pm

Part II: 2008 - 2010

Center for Visual Art

January 7 - February 19, 2011

Opening Reception:

Friday, Jan. 7, 7-9pm

The Center for Visual Art is located at 965 Santa Fe Drive, Denver CO 80204. T: 303.294.5207. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday noon-5pm, First and Third Fridays open until 8pm. Admission is free.

Image: Jennifer Ghormley, *Grey Matter*, charcoal, acrylic wash, 2009



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