



Bedford Gallery at the Leshner Center for the Arts

Diablo Regional Arts Association
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

OUTLANDISH

CONTEMPORARY DEPICTIONS OF NATURE

July 7 – September 4, 2011

Opening Reception:

Thursday, July 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Sunday,
Noon – 5:00 p.m.; evenings from
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. when there are
performances in the LCA. Your theater
ticket gets you in free the day of the
performance.

For more information visit

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Left: Misako Inaoka, *Moss Creature*, 2010, motor, fabric and
dried moss, Courtesy of Johanson Projects

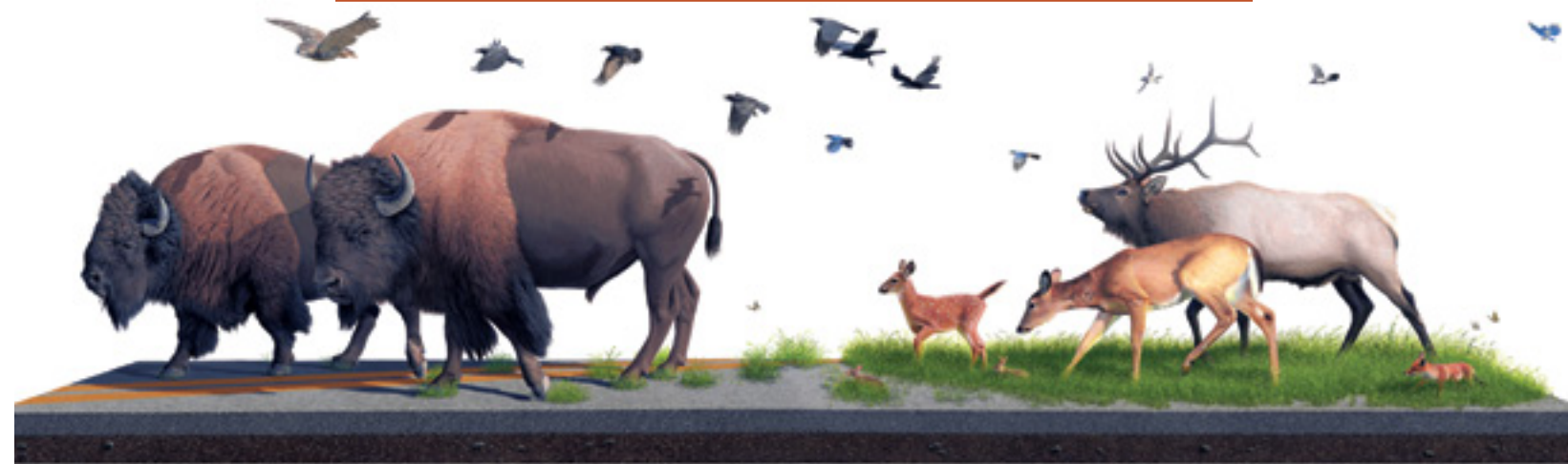
Cover: Josh Keyes, *Sowers*, 2010, archival giclée on Hahnemühle
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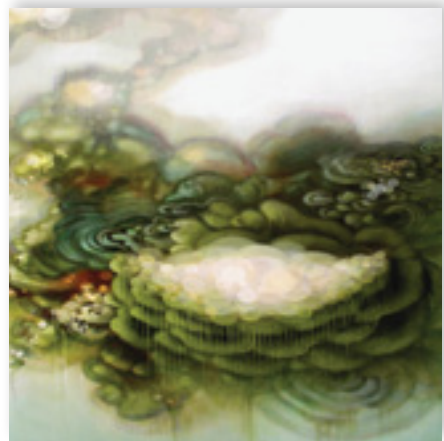
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Arthur Bell, *Your Station from Paradise*, 1977, oil on masonite, Collection of DeWitt Cheng



Jenn Shifflet, *In the Midst*, 2010, oil on canvas, Courtesy of Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, Oakland, CA

Caption on fold-in, reverse side:
Gary Brewer, *Lush Morphologies*, 2009, oil on canvas

INVITATIONAL: EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Mari Andrews
Vaughn Bell
Arthur Bell
Tony Bellaver
Tyler Bewley
Tiffany Bozic
Gary Brewer
John Casey
Noah Doely
Charlene Doiron Reinhart
Sarah Filley
Jessalyn Haggenjos
Misako Inaoka
Michael Kerbow
Josh Keyes
Amanda Klimek
Mary Anne Kluth
Therese Lahaie
Dan Lydersen
Yvette Molina
Crystal Morey
Areca Roe
Noah Sakamoto
Phyllis Shafer
Nicole Shaffer
Jenn Shifflet
Jake Watling
Derek Weisberg

ALCOVE GALLERY: INVITATIONAL

The Bedford Gallery wraps up a memorable 2010–11 season with **Outlandish: Contemporary Depictions of Nature** — a two part exhibition that features both a juried section and an invitational. Carrie Lederer, Bedford Gallery Curator of Exhibitions and Programs, invited twenty-eight contemporary artists that explore themes of nature — from micro to the macro — ranging from a tiny speck of a garden to a global view of the world. This intriguing exhibition looks at over-the-top depictions of landscape from a variety of vantage points and in a range of media.



Tiffany Bozic, *Traveling Light*, 2009, acrylic on maple panel, Courtesy of artist and Joshua Liner Gallery, New York



Opening Reception for both exhibitions, July 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Open to the public. The reception features the **Wonderarium's MOBILE PLANT AMBASSADOR** in a one-night-only terrarium building workshop presented by artists Yvette Molina and Sarah Filley. Meet the exhibition artists and enjoy hors d'oeuvres provided by the Bedford Gallery Guild. General admission \$5; Free for Friends of the Bedford. Sponsored by the Diablo Regional Arts Association.

NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

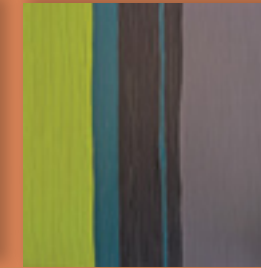
James Allison	Mike Callaghan	Sheryl Glass	Joan Margolies-Kiernan
Ted Andersen	Peter Carey	Alisha Green	Jon McNeil
Jonathan Andrews	Jennifer L. Carney	Michael Hall	Benjamin Meyer
Janis Anton	Wrenay Gomez Charlton	Pamela Hamill	Jennifer Nelson
Tim Armstrong	Vicky Mei Chen	Kent Hasel	Julia Nelson-Gal
Johnna Arnold	Tyrell Collins	Daniel Healey	Michelle Ott
Will Arnold	Briana Crepinsek	Sarah Hirneisen	Ryan Reynolds
Jenny E. Balisle	Teresa Cunniff	Amy M. Ho	Lance Rivers
Nicki Bernacchi	Rebecca Degenhardt	Lee Hunter	Aaron Rosenstreich
Lu Beury	Gene Erickson	Joe Johnson	Martha Schlitt
Edna Bingham	Lisa Espenmiller	Henrik Kam	Kim Snyder
Jan Blythe	William Farley	Andrzej Michael Karwacki	Michelle Tobia
Melissa Bolger	Susan Field	Erica Kempler	Kim Turos
Mariet Braakman	Joel Frudden	Jenifer Kent	Michael Verbenec
Jessica Cadkin	Shelley Gardner	Sarah Lapp	Marcos Weiss
	David Gillanders	Magnolia Laurie	

Outlandish was juried by Alison Gass, Assistant Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and drew artist submissions from across the United States. We gratefully acknowledge and thank the **Bedford Gallery Guild** and **Bedford Docent Council** for the **Artist's Cash Awards**, and gift certificates from: **Arch Drafting & Graphic Supply, Artist and Craftsman Supply, Flax Art and Design, Liquitex Artist Materials, Utrecht Art Supplies, Contemporary Jewish Museum, and Museum of Craft & Folk Art.**

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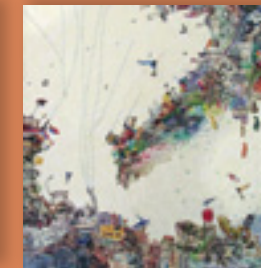
Joel Frudden, *Volume (detail)*, 2010, oil on canvas



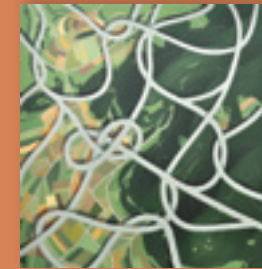
Pamela Hamill, *Landscape (Cool #2) (detail)*, 2010, acrylic on canvas



Susan Field, *Beaded Stones (detail)*, 2008–11, stones, beads, thread



Daniel Healey, *Reanimator: War is Imminent! (detail)*, 2008, ink transfer, tape, paper, canvas



Marcos Weiss, *Untitled (3)*, 2011, oil on wood



Michael Hall, *Watchtower, Fb-BA-PB (detail)*, 2010, acrylic on canvas