

“Memento Mori” mixed media artwork by Judith Berk King debuts May 18 at The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus

(Palm Beach Gardens – May 11, 2010) Mixed media artist Judith Berk King will feature a number of drawings, paintings and ceramic sculptures at The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus, Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens, May 18 through Sept. 3.

Judith Berk King is a Miami-based artist who studied fine art at Kensington and Chelsea College in London and received her M.F.A. from Miami International University of Art and Design. Her work has been exhibited in London, New York, Los Angeles and south Florida as well as a number of other national and international venues. She is currently on the faculty at the Miami International University of Art and Design and is a Fellow of the Hambridge Center for Creative Arts & Sciences.

“Memento Mori” is defined as a reminder of death or mortality or of human failures or errors. Judith Berk King defines her art as “a common thread that is carried throughout [my] work in mysterious, ambiguous or humorous ways. The artworks are investigations that have evolved and changed over the years, but never strayed far from these persistent themes.”

The opening reception for “Memento Mori” is Tuesday, May 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. Both the reception and exhibition are free and open to the public. The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus is located in the BB building, 3160 PGA Blvd. Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call gallery assistant Karla Walter at (561) 207-5015.



Note to Editors: Caption for artwork: “Inside Break” by Judith Berk King.

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