

FORM+CONTENT GALLERY

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TRANSIENT/ENDURING

What

A mixed media installation of works on the walls and drawings on paper by Sandra Menefee Taylor.

When

Thursday, January 23, 2014 through Saturday, March 1, 2014

Gallery hours: Thursday – Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm and by appointment

Free and open to the public

Opening Reception

Saturday, January 25 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Free and open to the public

Other North Loop gallery openings on January 25 include:

“Both. And.” Barbara Kreft and Tucker Hollingsworth at Circa Gallery, 210 North First Street

Where

Form + Content Gallery
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Description

(Minneapolis, MN) – Form + Content Gallery presents *Transient/Enduring*, an exhibition of installation and drawings by Sandra Menefee Taylor. Her mixed media works transform common materials such as paper, dirt, light and shadow into a luminous and multi-layered installation that seeks to connect past and present, with implications for who we are today.

Press images enclosed (both high and low-resolution files are included):

SMT-Light and Gravity 1*.jpg

Light and Gravity 1, 2013

Paper, dirt, light

Dimensions: variable

SMT- Light and Gravity 2*.*.jpg

Light and Gravity 2, 2013

Paper, dirt, light

Dimensions: variable

SMT-Light 1*.jpg

Light 1, 2013

Paper, light

Dimensions: variable

SMT-Gravity*.jpg

Gravity, 2013

Dirt, gravity

Dimensions: variable

Sandra Menefee Taylor: Artist Statement

My work explores and considers the connections of life—the world as a whole. I see nature and culture as a continuum, rather than a dichotomy. So I am drawn to materials that are clearly ‘worldly’ (such as dirt and gravity) and to images that speak of our human fascination with patterns and light. The work arises not from nostalgia but from a desire to acknowledge the enduring presence of mystery.

Sandra Menefee Taylor: Artist Biography

Sandra Menefee Taylor is an independent studio artist based in Saint Paul. Her work takes many forms, ranging from installation and mixed-media paintings to performance, video, and artist books. She has created installations for the Weisman Art Museum, University of Saint Catherine, Grinnell College and the Phipps Art Center. Her work is included in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Art Center, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and other museums and private collections nationwide. She holds a BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

Taylor is currently working with the Wilder Foundation, teaching painting to people with memory loss, where she is discovering that the creative process can give “a new voice” to those who are moving through an often-fearsome transition in life. In addition she will be featured in a solo show as part of the “Mothers of Invention” series at the Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND opening June 12.

