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NEWS

Press Release

What: Breed Gallery: **Circle of Fire**
Stephanie Thornton, Mike Lanier, George Holland

Gallery II: **Aftermath: Bosnia's Long Road to Peace**
Sara Terry

Gallery III: **Broken Patterns: Nature Interrupted**
Juried Exhibit

Gallery IV: **Dancers**
Morten Nilsson

When: **Breed Gallery:** Continues through June 28th.

Gallery 2: Opens June 6th and continues through July 28th.

Gallery 3: Opens June 5th and continues through July 28th.

Gallery 4: Continues through June 29th.

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Jane Adams Breed Gallery- Circle of Fire– *Stephanie Thornton, Mike Lanier, George Holland*

The Center for Contemporary Arts presents artist members Stephanie Thornton, Mike Lanier, and George Holland's collection of new work titled **Circle of Fire** in the Breed Gallery. All three are local artists living in or around Abilene and own their own businesses that deal directly with art. **Circle of Fire** is a collection of hand-blown glass by Stephanie Thornton, ceramics and paintings by George Holland, and paintings by Mike Lanier. The exhibit continues through June 28th

Gallery 2- Aftermath- Bosnia's Long Road to Peace – *Sara Terry*

Aftermath: Bosnia's Long Road to Peace explores the human costs and consequences of war—not on the battlefield, but in its aftermath, which is where the painful work of true peace-making begins. Photographer Sara Terry's long-term project about the aftermath of war in Bosnia -- "Aftermath: Bosnia's Long Road to Peace" -- was published in September 2005 by Channel Photographics. Her work has been widely exhibited, at such venues as the United Nations, the Museum of Photography in Antwerp, and the Moving Walls exhibition at the Open Society Institute. She is represented by Polaris Images.

Gallery 3- Broken Patterns – *Nature Interrupted*

Broken Patterns: Nature Interrupted will feature The Center's Artist Members in a group exhibition in Gallery 3 during June and July. The exhibit features artist members Linda Murray, Becky Tubbs, Mike Lanier, and many more. This exhibit will open June 5, in conjunction with World Environment Day and is scheduled to tour during 2008. A Member's Only Reception will be held opening night June 5th from 6-8pm.

An educational activity, **ArtQuest**, will be available in this gallery.

Gallery 4- Dancers-Morten Nilsson Courtesy of Photographs Do Not Bend Gallery

Photographer Morten Nilsson of Copenhagen, Denmark, presents his series **Dancers**. The exhibit, in Gallery 4, continues through June 29th. Nilsson photographs participants at various European Ballroom Dancing Competitions. The images are taken immediately after performance in front of found backdrops. Nilsson is represented by Photographs Do Not Bend Gallery (PDNB) of Dallas, TX, and has exhibited his photographs all over the world, won awards and garnered prestigious acclaim including the Discoveries of The Meeting Place, FotoFest in 2006, exhibits at Clamp Art Gallery in New York City, The Griffin Museum of Photography in Boston and Critical Mass award and traveling exhibition in 2005. His images can be found in many print collections. For more information about the exhibit, please contact Curator of Exhibits, Brady Nichols.

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