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When: **Breed Gallery:** Opens March 6th and continues through April 27th.

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Gallery 3: Opens March 6th and continues through March 31st.

Gallery 4: Continues through March 31st.

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Jane Adams Breed Gallery- View From Here Out– *Sarabeth Clevenger*

The Center for Contemporary Arts presents Signature artist member Sarabeth Clevenger's collection of new work titled ***View From Here Out*** in the Breed Gallery. Clevenger has been an artist member at the Center since it's first years as The Artist's League and has exhibited her paintings throughout Texas and beyond.

"I have read of new discoveries about the size of the universe and the possibility that ours is not the only one...What possible relationship is there between human life and the infinite starry expanse?" –Sarabeth Clevenger

View From Here Out is a collection of collages, print-making and mixed media and opens March 6th and continues through April 27th.

Gallery 2- Expectations of Adolescence – *Blake Fitch*

The Center for Contemporary Arts is proud to present Blake Fitch's photography series ***Expectations of Adolescence*** in Gallery 2. Chronicling the journey from childhood to womanhood, Fitch portrays the wonderment, ideals, and special moments involved in how a girl determines what type of woman she will become.

"In this project I have explored the physical and emotional changes that accompany this phase of a girl's life in America. I hope to have captured the simple moments in her search for her own identity as it becomes publicly displayed--at a dance recital, while dressing for the prom, or simply by the way she looks at herself in the mirror." -- Blake Fitch.

The Center invites you to **tour** the Exhibit, complete with an **educational activity** between the dates of February 8- March 31, 2007.

Gallery 3- Visual Arts Scholastic Event – *High School Art Students*

For the third time, the annual high school art competition, VASE, (Visual Arts Scholastic Event), will be on display at The Center for Contemporary Arts in a one- month exhibition opening March 6th and continuing through March 31st in Gallery 3. VASE is the UIL competition equivalent for art students. The gallery will feature the winners of the competition judged by locally acclaimed artists and art patrons. Over 120 works of art displayed in the gallery and over 30 of them will continue on to the State Competition. Don't miss it!

Gallery 4- The Emotions-*Deborah Hammond*

The Emotions, by Deborah Hammond is a stunning display of portraits that immerse the viewer into the lives of her subjects. Empathy with the subject and discovery of emotion is

inevitable. Each portrait is a close up of the individual's face, any identifying feature; clothing, hairstyle, and body modification is excluded and ardor is all that is left.

"This installation is a series of photographs in which people are expressing emotions one normally tries to hide... To read another person's emotion is often a perplexing jumble of intuition, projection, juxtaposition of memory, and assumption leading us either toward or away from our personal comfort zone." –Deborah Hammond

Her photographs have been exhibited internationally, and are included in a number of public collections.

The Emotions opens February 7th and continues through March 31st. This exhibit is complete with an **educational activity**.

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