

# MAJESTIC TAPESTRIES

OF MAGNOLIA EDITIONS  
Woven Work by  
Contemporary Painters



November 30, 2005 – January 29, 2006

**BEDFORD gallery**

Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts  
Walnut Creek, California

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
Wednesday, November 30, 2005  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Admission \$3.00.  
Wine, hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments will be served. Reception hosted by the Bedford Gallery Guild. FREE for Friends of the Bedford and Diablo Regional Arts Assoc. Members.

**MAGNOLIA EDITIONS**  
Donald and Era Farnsworth, owners  
Magnolia Editions is a fine art print studio in Oakland, California that provides artists with technical expertise and access to a complex printmaking facility. For over two decades, the staff at Magnolia Editions have worked closely with artists to produce artworks that utilize both traditional printing methods and the most advanced digital printing and Jacquard weaving techniques.

**EXHIBITION ARTISTS**  
The Art Guys  
Squeak Carnwath  
Chuck Close  
Bruce Conner  
Lia Cook  
Lewis deSoto  
Guy Diehl  
Donald & Era Farnsworth  
Rupert Garcia  
Leon Golub  
Gus Heinze  
Rob Keller  
Robert Kushner  
Hung Liu  
Alan Magee  
Dan McCleary  
John Nava  
Nancy Spero  
Darren Waterston  
**Katherine Westerhout**  
William Wiley

## events

**MADE ON A MAC:**  
Software Magic of Magnolia Editions  
Thursday, December 8, 2005, 6:00 p.m.  
Free Admission. Co-sponsored by Bedford Gallery and The Apple Store, 1129 S. Main Street, Walnut Creek, CA.  
Donald Farnsworth will reveal the innovative process developed at Magnolia Editions by which complex two-dimensional artwork can be transformed into tapestries.

**BG ART MORNING**  
Wednesday, January 11, 2006 10:00 a.m.  
Suggested Donation \$7.00  
A multimedia presentation and gallery walk-through presented by Donald and Era Farnsworth of Magnolia Editions. The discussion will be followed by refreshments and a docent tour. Reservations required. Call 925/295-1417



Chuck Close, Philip Glass Tapestry  
2005, Tapestry, 160 x 118 in., edition of 10

## information

**LOCATION:** Bedford Gallery is located in the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts at 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek, four blocks south of the Walnut Creek BART station.

**TELEPHONE:** 925/295-1417

**WEBSITE:** [www.bedfordgallery.org](http://www.bedfordgallery.org)

**ADMISSION:** General \$3; Youth (17 and under) \$2; Children 12 and under, free; Tuesdays free; Free for Friends of the Bedford and ticket holders to events in the Dean Leshner Regional Center on ticketed date.

**HOURS:** Bedford Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery is also open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings 6:00–8:00 p.m. and other evenings as well when there are performances in the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts. Call 925/295-1417 for information about specific evenings. The Gallery will be closed Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 23–25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1 for holidays. The Gallery is also closed all Mondays.

**EXHIBITION TOURS:** Free docent-led tours for individuals every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Group tours are available by appointment for \$35 for groups with fewer than 15 people or \$70 for groups of 15–30. Tour fees include gallery admission. Call 925/295-1416 for information and to reserve a tour.

Bedford Gallery, a program of the City of Walnut Creek, also receives substantial support from Diablo Regional Arts Association.



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### BUTTON CONTEST WINNER:

*M.S. Hove*

Magnolia Editions would like to thank all the participants of the Fine Art Buttons competition of 2005. The competition invited anyone to submit original button designs for the staff of Magnolia Editions to review. *Acorn* by Oakland artist, M.S. Hove, was chosen as the winning design. More of M.S. Hove's work can be seen on his website: [www.mshove.com](http://www.mshove.com). Buttons by other contest participants and other artists are on view at [www.fineartbuttons.com](http://www.fineartbuttons.com).



812 North Robertson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(310) 273-0603

### Visual Alchemy I & II Oakland Art Gallery

A 2-part exhibition focusing on the artists' shared approach of the Alchemist, transforming common materials into works of art. Works by 4 of the Bay Area's pre-eminent print houses: KALA Art Institute, Magnolia Editions, Paulson Press and Trillium Press.

Visual Alchemy I, Feb 1 - March 11, 2006  
Featuring William Wiley, among other artists;

Visual Alchemy II, March 22 - April 29  
Featuring Christine Eudoxie, among other artists.

Reception: Feb 16, 5-8 pm  
Artist Talk: April 20, 6-8 pm  
199 Kahn's Alley  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 637-0395  
<http://www.oaklandartgallery.org/>

### Inforestation

A multimedia installation in reaction to the urban environment in which we live.  
Brian Caraway, Julia Bernstein, and Joshua Churchill.  
March 1 - April 24  
Addison Street Window Gallery  
2018 Addison, Berkeley, CA

### SHOWS & EVENTS:

#### Robert Hudson: The Sonoma County Years, 1977 – 2005

November 19 - April 2, 2006  
Wed - Sun: 11 - 5  
Sonoma County Art Museum  
425 Seventh St.,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
(707) 579-1500  
<http://www.sonomacountymuseum.com>

#### Andrea Way: Drawings At Brian Gross Fine Art

Brian Gross Fine Art presents a series of Way's organically patterned drawings. The show features Way's contribution to the Magnolia Editions 20 Year Drypoint project.  
December 15 - January 28  
Tues - Fri: 10:30 - 5:30; Sat: 11 - 5  
49 Geary Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
(415) 788-1050  
<http://www.briangrossfineart.com>

#### Majestic Tapestries of Magnolia Editions: Woven Works by Contemporary Artists

24 tapestries from the Magnolia Editions Tapestry Project. Artists include: Squeak Carnwath, Chuck Close, Bruce Conner, Lia Cook, Lewis deSoto, Guy Diehl, Don and Era Farnsworth, Leon Golub, Rob Keller, Robert Kushner, Hung Liu, Alan Magee, John Nava, Nancy Spero, The Art Guys, **Katherine Westerhout**, and William Wiley.  
November 30th - February 12, 2006

Tues - Sun: noon - 5, and in addition  
Thurs - Sat: 6 - 8  
Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts,  
Bedford Gallery  
1601 Civic Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
(925) 295 - 1417  
<http://bedfordgallery.org>

#### Dan McCleary *Small Paintings* at Carl Berg Gallery

January 3 - 28, Tues - Sat: 11-6  
6018 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 931-6060  
<http://www.carlberggallery.com>

#### Ed Moses at Margo Leavin Gallery

Jan 14 - Feb 4  
Tues – Sat: 11 - 5



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