



## **ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY**

480 W. Hancock, between Cass and Second, on the campus of Wayne State University

### EXHIBITION: *IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER*

**DATES:** January 20 - March 3, 2006

**OPENING:** Friday - January 20, 5 - 8p.m.

**HOURS:** Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 6p.m. Friday 10 a.m.-7p.m.

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The Elaine L. Jacob Gallery is pleased to announce the exhibition *In the Eye of the Beholder*, scheduled from January 20-March 3, 2006.

*In the Eye of the Beholder* is an exhibition that explores the French term *trompe l'oeil* and reevaluates it with a contemporary twist. Traditional *trompe l'oeil* works will be hung along side other pieces and ideas that theoretically function within the same frame work. However, what begins to take place is a dichotomy of visuals and ideas that challenge the viewer to think about not only an object/subject's transformation and mimicking through another material, but also what happens if the environment or "concept" is mimicked?

Artists working in the traditional notion of *trompe l'oeil*, such as Mark Calderon (Seattle), Kyomi Chiba (Chicago), Iran do Espirito Santo (Brazil), Jonathan Seliger (New York), Victor Spinski (Delaware) and Keung Szeto (New York), will be juxtaposed with artists who are pushing the boundaries and definitions of *trompe l'oeil*. Artists working within this vein, Kevin Landers (New York), Virgil Marti (Philadelphia), Doug Wada (New York), Robert Yoder (New York), Joe Zajac (Holly, Michigan) and Conrad Bakker (Urbana, Illinois), will bring works and installations to the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery that may make viewers question traditional ideas of *trompe l'oeil*.

There will be an opening reception for *In the Eye of the Beholder* Friday, January 20th from 5-8pm. This reception is free and open to the public.

If you have any question about this exhibition or any of the participating artists, please contact Sandra Dupret at (313) 577-2423. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the gallery!

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