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Surreal Nature Works to close 2017-18 Season at the Grand *Gateway to the Subconscious – Works by Marjorie Darrow*

Tracy, Calif. – The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts presents the exhibition, *Gateway to the Subconscious – Works by Marjorie Darrow*. The exhibition is on display from June 29 through July 28, 2018, in the GWF Energy and Souza Galleries. An Opening Reception will be held on Friday, June 29 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., in conjunction with the first Downtown Tracy Artwalk of the summer. A Gallery Talk with the artist will be held on Saturday, July 14, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. The exhibition, Opening Reception, and Gallery Talk are free and open to the public.

Gateway to the Subconscious presents a body of work inspired by the totality of living organisms. Forms from nature are intertwined with plant and animal species to create a surreal interplay of dance and geometry. The results of Marjorie's unusual alchemy are striking and mysterious animated spaces teeming with life.

Marjorie Darrow is a California native of the Bay Area, and currently resides in Roseville. Ms. Darrow has attended the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore, MD and the California College for the Arts in Oakland, CA. She holds a BA in Studio Art from California State University, Sacramento. In addition, she lived near Rome, Italy for two years studying masterworks and architecture. Marjorie has exhibited professionally utilizing oil paint, graphite, and ink since 2006, and *Gateway to the Subconscious* is the first solo exhibition of her career.

Artist, Marjorie Darrow states, *"I'm interested in the connection and synergy of all living organisms. My artwork is a stream of the subconscious; a meditation where each new element leads to another, and the connections between them evolve – sometimes with surprising results!"*

About the Exhibitions Program and the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts is a unique interdisciplinary arts center offering professional and community-based fine arts programming through arts education, exhibitions, and performances of all kinds. The Center, owned and operated by the City of Tracy, hosts over 50,000 visitors per year. The Grand Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) fundraising and community partner of the facility.

The Exhibitions Program offers combinations of professionally produced exhibitions and visual arts-based events featuring local, regional, national, and international artists, as well as arts educators and organizations in all disciplines and genres. Programming is developed to include educational and interactive components such as demonstrations, gallery talks, receptions, residencies, and workshops. Exhibitions are displayed in the Grand Galleries across the historic storefronts on Central Avenue.

Free parking is available on nearby streets and public parking lots at 6th Street. Patron drop-off and pick-up is conveniently available at the loading zone on Central Avenue. Tours are available. Private Gallery Talks can be arranged.

The Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. All patrons are asked to call ahead to address special requests and needs at (209) 831-6858.



Public hours for the Grand Galleries are Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and one hour prior to select performances in the theatres. The Galleries are closed during the month of August and in between feature exhibitions. Featured exhibitions are presented in the GWF Energy and Souza Family Galleries. Art Co-Opted in the South Gallery features over 30 artists and lenders. Exhibitions are open to the public.

To arrange a facility tour, visit online at atthegrand.org, or call Patron Services at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office at 209.831.6TKT (6858).

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