



NEWS RELEASE

April 1, 1993

For Immediate Release

Press release on art exhibition:

Reconstructing Nature

April 6 - 22, 1993

Museum Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-4
Wednesday evening 7-9
Saturday 11-2
Before selected Flint Center events

Reception: Saturday, April 10, noon - 2

From April 6 to 22, the Euphrat Museum of Art will observe Earth Day 1993 with the exhibition *Reconstructing Nature*. Because caring for the earth is the responsibility of people of all ages, the exhibition presents works by children as well as by adult art-world artists Mineko Grimmer and Francisco Perez.

Mineko Grimmer, based in Los Angeles, is represented by a piece from her *North American Woods Series*. Beautifully crafted in wood, metal, pebbles, and ice, Grimmer's "sound-producing kinetic sculpture" makes music of sorts as the ice melts, releasing pebbles to ricochet through boxes strung with bamboo and wires. This haunting work is informed by a reverence for nature.

Sculptor Francisco Perez, who lives and works in San Francisco, uses recycled materials and found objects in his pieces about the relationship between the social world and the natural world, a relationship which tends to be distorted in urban areas. *Reconstructing Nature* includes four altar-like sculptures which comment on what Perez terms "a society drunk on uncontrollable consumption."

Also included in *Reconstructing Nature* are a rainforest-inspired installation and mural, collaborative

works by children of the Cupertino Union, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale School Districts. The Euphrat's Arts & Schools Program coordinated the project, with the participation of classroom teachers from Bishop, Collins, Columbia, de Vargas, Faria, Fremont-Older, Garden Gate, Lincoln, McAuliffe, Monteclair, Nimitz, Oak, Santa Rita, and Stockmeir elementary schools.

The public is invited to a festive opening reception on Saturday, April 10, noon to 2 pm, at the Euphrat Museum of Art. The reception will feature hands-on activities including papermaking with recycled and natural materials, trees of life/*árboles de la vida*, found object sculptures, and a chalk-in. The Singing Children and Children's Philharmonic Ensemble, both from Sunnyvale's The Music School, will provide entertainment. Refreshments will be served. The reception and activities are free-of-charge.

Parking is available at the Flint Center Garage (eight quarters) or on Mary Avenue across Stevens Creek Boulevard from De Anza College.

Reconstructing Nature is made possible by a generous grant from Tandem Computers Incorporated.

Press photographs are available. For more information or to make reservations for group tours, please call (408)864-8836.

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Calendar listing on high school art exhibition:

Fremont Union High School District Art Show

May 1 - 8

Museum Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-4
Wednesday evening 6-8 (Please note new evening hours!)
Saturday 11-2
Open to tour groups by appointment

**Reception and
Awards Ceremony:** Wednesday, May 5, 6-8

From May 1 - 8, the Euphrat Museum of Art presents its annual *Fremont Union High School District Art Show*. Included will be paintings, ceramics, jewelry, drawings, animation, artists' books, and sculpture by art students from Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook, and Monta Vista high schools.

The public is invited to a reception and awards ceremony honoring the artists at the Euphrat on Wednesday, May 5, 6-8. Representatives from the Euphrat, Fremont Union High School District, cities of Sunnyvale and Cupertino, and Apple Computer, Inc. will present awards in various categories.

The *Fremont Union High School District Art Show* is made possible by a generous grant from Apple Computer, Inc.

Euphrat Museum exhibitions and events are wheelchair accessible.

For more information, please contact Jan Rindfleisch, Director, Euphrat Museum of Art, (408)864-8836, or Cathy Crockett, FUHSD Community Information Specialist, at (408)522-2209. To schedule a tour, please call (408)864-8836.

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Calendar listing on community college student art exhibition:

De Anza Student Art Show

May 23 - June 17, 1993

Museum Hours: **Sunday, May 23, De Anza Day, 11-4**
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11-4
 Wednesday evening, 6-8 (Please note new evening hours!)
 Saturday, 11-2
 Open to tour groups by appointment

Reception: **Wednesday, June 2, 6-8**

Opening on De Anza Day, May 23, the *De Anza Student Art Show* celebrates artwork done over the past academic year by De Anza College students. Included are paintings, sculpture, drawings, photography, ceramics, printmaking, graphics, and mixed media. Any De Anza College student may submit work for consideration for the exhibition, which is juried by three Bay Area artists.

Awards will be presented at a reception honoring the artists and De Anza's Art and Photography Department faculty on Wednesday, June 2, 6-8, at the Euphrat.

The *De Anza Student Art Show* is sponsored by the De Anza Student Art Association, De Anza Student Body, and Euphrat Museum of Art.

Euphrat Museum exhibitions and events are wheelchair accessible.

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