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MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY'S BARRY GALLERY TO EXHIBIT
Attitude: Paintings by Josephine Haden

Marymount University's Barry Gallery is pleased to announce that the upcoming exhibition will be ***Attitude – Paintings by Josephine Haden***. The show dates are **October 21 through December 8, 2011**. The Artist's Reception will be held on **Friday, October 21, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Barry Gallery**. The public is invited to attend the reception or to visit the exhibition at any time during the Gallery's hours of operation. There is no admission fee.

A nationally recognized artist, Ms Haden is known for her signature take on landscape paintings. Not quite surreal, they often appear exaggerated and vast and seem as if they will spill off the canvas. Adding to the abstract aura of her art, Ms. Haden often adds a bizarre twist that can make the piece appear eerily dream-like or nightmarish.

In the twenty-seven paintings chosen for *Attitude*, Haden will exhibit works on paper, works on wood, and large scale paintings. Embedded in her landscapes, she has injected an unrelated subject that contributes to a somewhat jarring effect. Haden explains, "I looked through magazines to find photos of movie stars, fashion models, just someone with an attitude. I then manipulated the image, taking them out of context, and placing them in an incongruous, unfamiliar setting that evokes a degree of strangeness or uncertainty."

Judy Bass, curator of the Barry Gallery, has long been an admirer of Ms. Haden's talents and is delighted that she is exhibiting at Marymount. Bass says, "Josephine's art conjures up a surreal world full of mystery that is stunning in its strength, unique in its imagery, and very beautifully executed."

Marymount's Barry Gallery is located in the Reinsch Library on the University's Main Campus, 2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. The Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit the artist's web site at www.josephinehaden.com or contact Judy Bass at 703-284-1561 or at judy.bass@marymount.edu

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