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Women Artists A to Z Art Show & Sale **June 4, 2011 – August 2, 2011**

Opening Reception – June 4, 1 – 4 pm, Artists in Attendance

Banff, Alberta – Women artists of Alberta have long been inspired to capture the sheer beauty of their surroundings. This unique art show and sale features 19 Alberta female artists who portray their love and respect for the land.

Pieces in an incredible diversity of styles and mediums showcase the talent of these women, including pastel pencil; stoneware; watercolour, acrylic, and oil paintings; sand cast and leaded glass; porcelain sculpture; and dry point etching.

Their work brings to life the beauty of the Canadian Rockies – from the delicate details of feathers on a bird's wing, to the fluidity of glass, to breathtaking large-scale landscapes.

Women Artists A to Z includes work by these artists:

Mindy Andrews, Calgary
Louise Blank, Calgary
Larissa Blokhuis, Calgary
Joan Cobb-Beaumont, Calgary
Patti Dymont, Canmore
Christine Elmgren, St. Albert
Christine Ford, Banff
Véronique Bottaro Gay-Fraret, Banff
Irén Gibson, Calgary
Jannis Allan Hare, Banff

Helena Knos, Canmore
Beth Woolley Monod, Banff
Zelda Nelson, Canmore
Louise Olinger, Canmore
Jean Pilch, Calgary
Lilianna Robertson, Canmore
Linda Anderson Stewart, Twin Butte
Mary Swain, Calgary
Hedda Zahner, Calgary

The Whyte Museum Shop hosts a series of juried art shows and sales throughout the year. These shows include feature-artist shows, group shows, and themed shows and are intended to showcase a selection of works that complement other exhibitions, programs, or events at the Whyte Museum. All proceeds from the sale of these works will support the artists, and the Whyte Museum's exhibitions and programming.

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The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies welcomes those who are drawn to the power and inspiration of these mountains. We are the gateway for experiencing and enjoying its art, culture and history in order to inspire and cultivate knowledge and the exchange of ideas. Visitors from near and far experience the Museum's galleries, programs, archives and library, heritage homes, museum shop, guided walks, tours, and special events.

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