

Emmanuel Gallery

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seven fold April 3-26, 2007

DENVER-Emmanuel Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of “**seven fold**,” an exhibition featuring this-year’s Rocky Mountain Women’s Institute grant winners. This show will feature three artists and their visual works along with highlighting all the winners in an evening celebration filled with poetry, song and music. “**seven fold**” opens on April 3 with a celebration and reception on April 11.

Mariah Raymond, Irene E.F. Keeley, and Julie Wills will fill the space of Emmanuel Gallery. Mariah Raymond will exhibit her life-size portraits of working women from all over Colorado with varied careers and backgrounds. Irene Keeley is a multi-media artist whose work examines the home both as a concept and as a physical place. Her body of work explores both the nostalgia for as well as a fear of losing her rural home. Lastly, Julie Wills will round out this show exhibiting an installation piece addressing culturally constructed roles and expectations along with feelings of captivity, violence, ritual and sacrifice. Keeley and Wills’ pieces truly relate to each other in form, color and texture, while Raymond’s work frames the entire show with the tradition of portraiture.

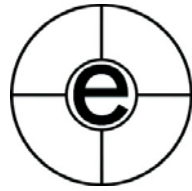
On April 11 at 6:00pm, we will begin the party at the King Center with performances by Amanda Ria (writer), Jennifer Vacchiano (writer), Cathy Hartenstein (playwright) and Irene Friedlob (opera singer), all of whom were grant recipients of the RMWI. Please join us at Emmanuel Gallery afterwards for a reception lasting until 8:00pm. This event is free and open to the public. “**seven fold**” will continue through April 26.

Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday, 10-6 and Saturday, 11-5. The King Center and Emmanuel Gallery are located in the heart of Auraria Campus. Guest parking is available in the parking garage next to the King Center at Seventh and Lawrence.

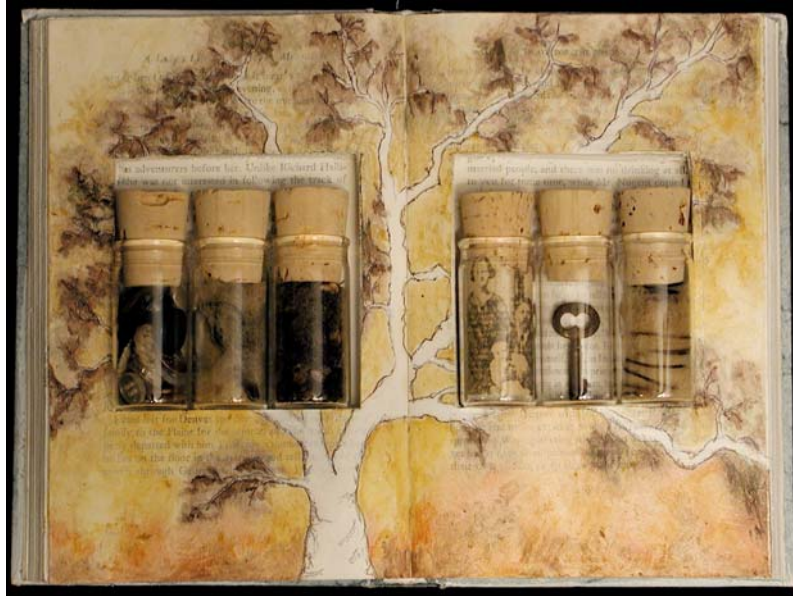
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Irene E.F. Keeley, **Stories**, 2007, mixed media, 11 x 14 in,
Image Courtesy of the Artist.



Julie Wills, **Scissor**, 2006, jawbone, porcelain, mixed media 12 x 8 x 2 in.
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