

# MONARCH

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**LIZ TRAN TO EXHIBIT NEW SERIES AT MONARCH STUDIO IN PIONEER SQUARE**

**SEATTLE, February 15, 2009** --- Monarch Studio is pleased to announce an exhibition showcasing a new series of work by Seattle based artist **Liz Tran**.

**ENFOLD**

Tran's newest series of work was completed during winter residencies in the frigid northeast. During her time away from home she ruminated about the meaning of comfort and warmth. These thoughts led her to encase her ongoing series of tree paintings in a vibrant winter wardrobe. Tran drew from sources such as the knitted tree cozies of Knitta, the painted branches of Salvation Mountain and the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Exhibition will run from March 5 though April 25, 2009.

**Reception: Thursday, March 5, 6-8 PM.**

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Open: Thursday - Saturday 11am-5pm & by appointment

We are pleased to present information regarding the artwork of **Liz Tran** for your perusal.

In this kit, you will find:

Exhibiting Artist Information, Statement, Resume, Image printout,  
and CD with High Resolution Images.

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### ARTIST

**LIZ TRAN**

### STATEMENT

Painting is a form of escapism for me. I enter a painting without conscious preconceptions of what the work should be. What emerges are snapshots of the same imaginary world.... Stills from the same fictitious film. I create environments in which I want to live... Or at least spend the winter in.

### RESUME (partial)

#### EDUCATION

BFA in Painting and Print Art, Magna Cum Laude, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA 2002

#### SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2008 New Works, Some Space Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2008 Evergreen State of Mind, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2008 Tree Party, Adobe Corporation Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2006 The High Seas, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2004 Streets, Artemis Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2002 BFA Exhibition, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008 Grand Small Works, F.U.E.L. Collection, Philadelphia, PA  
2008 Two Worlds, Atelier Deux Mondes, Metz, France  
2008 The 4th China International Cultural industries Fair, Shenzhen, China  
2007 Cheer, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2007 Gallery 110 Exchange Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR  
2007 Personal Stories, Four Artists, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2007 Interstate 5: Merge, Portland Art Center, Portland, OR  
2007 Red Mill, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2007 Bash, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2007 Pulp 2, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2006 Inherent Nature, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA  
2006 Brighter, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2006 Pulp, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
2006 Works Inspired by the Built Environment,  
Recent Acquisitions to the Seattle Public Utilities Portable Works Collection,  
Seattle Municipal Tower Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2004 Seven Tiny Artists, Artemis Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2001 Print Art, Fisher Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2001 Pictorial Object, Behnke Gallery, Seattle, WA

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**COSY**, 2009, mixed media on paper, 52 x 55 inches

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