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Family Portraits Explore Imagery and Modern Mythology

Exhibit examines what it means to belong and be connected

July 22 – August 15, 2011

Opening Reception – Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - 2 to 4 pm

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Artist Erin Shafkind uses Sears's and photographs of family members as a format to infiltrate the corporate structure and actively participate in it. The family portraits were organized from August of 2008 through August of 2009. Each photo shoot was dedicated to a specific color. Upon completion, over twenty members of Ms. Shafkind's family had flown to Seattle to be part of the project.

The finished work is a comment on family, the myth of family, and what it means to belong, and how corporations subsequently feed our need to belong. Also, what it feels like to be connected to a community, and of course, color and fun.

Please join us for an opening reception for the artist and community from 2 – 4 pm on Tuesday, August 2.

Admission is always free and open to the public. For gallery hours and information about future exhibits, visit <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html>

The mission of the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is to introduce students and the community at large to unique artists and their works. Receptions are given to afford the opportunity of interacting with the artists. The local and campus community is encouraged to visit the Art Gallery to enjoy the inspiring works of art.

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