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South Hosts “backscatter” by Artist Shaw Osha

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South Seattle Community College Gallery presents artist Shaw Osha’s exhibition “backscatter” which combines painting, photography and video to explore the condition of commuting, buoyancy, and the weather.

Osha uses spray paint and airbrush painting to create landscape that folds, unfolds, and oscillates between 2-D and 3-D. The title ‘backscatter” references a meteorological term for the reflection of radar signals off atmospheric particles. ‘Backscatter’ engages with the idea of diffuse reflection by manipulating what the work is and is not: is/not collage, is/not painting, is/not photography, is/not installation and is/not hermetic.

Shaw Osha earned her MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Art. Group shows include: SOIL, Seattle; Satellite, UNC Chapel Hill; OCCC, Santa Ana; and Happy, Los Angeles. A native New Yorker, she is currently teaching at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.

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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