

Chris Peimann
Dir. of Marketing and Publicity
cpeimann@thesheldon.org
Ph: 314-533-9900 ext. 19
Fax: 314-533-2958

Olivia Lahs-Gonzales
Sheldon Art Galleries Director
olg@thesheldon.org
314-533-9900 ext. 31



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 26, 2018

SHELDON GALLERY TALK TO FEATURE ST. LOUIS ARTIST DEBORAH DOUGLAS

Event: Gallery Talk with Deborah Douglas
When: Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m.
Where: Sheldon Art Galleries, Bellwether Gallery of St. Louis Artists
Tickets: Admission free, reservations are suggested.
Call Paula Lincoln at 314-533-9900 x 37 or email plinc@TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a free gallery talk in conjunction with the exhibit *Deborah Douglas: Past, Present, Future Tense* (through April 21, 2018) at the Sheldon Art Galleries. Exhibit artist Deborah Douglas will speak about her work and influences.

A mixed media artist, Deborah Douglas is a storyteller who works with a variety of materials, including oil, enamel, watercolor, ink, graphite, collage, and digital prints made from collage, and photography, both her own and found, to create works on paper that speak to cultural and societal issues of gender and sexual equality, as well as the conditions of excess, longing and loss. Douglas addresses those issues sometimes darkly, sometimes with humor— though often with both—and walks a line between articulating the tragic and the joyful absurdity of everyday life.

Deborah Douglas received her Bachelor of Arts from Truman State University and Master of Fine Arts in Painting and Printmaking from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Since that time, she has taught both Art History and Studio Art. Douglas is currently an Associate Professor of Art and Art History at Saint Louis University.

The exhibition is made possible in part by Elissa and Paul Cabn.

For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

###