

Snow Drawings: Sonja Hinrichsen

McKinley Arts and Culture Center: **Gallery East**

July 3 – August 14, 2015

Reception: **July 9, 5:30-7:30pm**



McKinley Gallery East hosts new work by Sonja Hinrichsen. *Snow Drawings* is an ongoing environmental project in which the artist draws designs into fresh snow on open fields. The completed projects are ephemeral and last only as long as the snow-conditions do not change. *Snow Drawings* emerged out of an artist residency in Colorado's Rocky Mountains when the artist used her snowshoes to reproduce a drawing in the fresh snow. For this exhibition Sonja is showing photographs of her projects in 2014 from Briançon and Eychauda, France.

"During the past winters this work has evolved into large social practice art events. Working with community has enabled me to create monumental pieces while at the same time engaging people in fun outdoor winter activity in stunning landscapes." – Sonja Hinrichsen

Sonja Hinrichsen's *Snow Drawings* have been presented on numerous art, design and culture websites, and written about in magazines, including SOMA Magazine, TRACCE (Italian Archeology Magazine), and a Chinese Art Magazine. They have been featured on NPR, MSNBC, The Discovery Channel and public TV Tokyo. Photographic prints and video have been shown in exhibitions in California, Colorado and in Europe. A piece from the Snow Drawings 2013 series (Lake Catamount, CO) was awarded First Prize by the Piedmont Art Center in Piedmont, California.

<http://www.sonja-hinrichsen.com/>



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