

A Woman Under the Influence: Katrina Lasko

McKinley Arts & Culture Center - **West Gallery**

May 5th – June 17th 2016

Reception: May 5th 5:00pm – 7:00pm



West Gallery in McKinley Arts & Culture Center hosts abstract painter and sculpture Katrina Lasko. *A Woman Under the Influence* is a conceptual series in which the artist uses materials that are commonly thought of as craft materials for ‘woman’s work’ – yarn, felt, sequins. These homely materials become vehicles for abstraction, conveying abstract thought. The artwork, and the materials are a tribute to the work women do to maintain balance in their own lives and in their families and society: materials that allow them to be useful and to escape thoughts of pain, anger, sorrow – political, social or psychological.

Katrina Lasko was born in Portland, Oregon and attended the University of Nevada, Reno, receiving a BFA and MA in painting in sculpture. She has numerous exhibitions, solo shows and awards and is currently teaching drawing in Tucson, Arizona.

<http://katrinalaskoart.com/>

McKinley Arts and Culture Center hosts two gallery spaces. Located on the river walk, McKinley Galleries East and West show talented artists from the Great Basin and beyond. To learn more please visit: <http://renoculture.com>

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Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Free of charge to the public

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