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Cynthia Marcoux: Beaded Memories

On View: February 2, 2024 – March 24, 2024 **Hours:** Wednesday - Sunday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Opening: First Friday, February 2, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 pm **Artist Talk:** Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 5:30 pm



Peanut Butter is the Pâté of Childhood

For Immediate Release-

Tulsa, Okla. - 108 | Contemporary is proud to start off our 2024 year of exhibitions focusing on Oklahoma artists with *Cynthia Marcoux: Beaded Memories*. On view from February 2 – March 24, 2024, this exhibition consists of a collection of items that have been transformed with beads into long lasting gem-like tributes to Marcoux's childhood. Join us for the exhibition opening on **Friday, February 2, 2024** from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for an evening of art admiring, a new I Spy Challenge and Craft Kit based on the exhibit, and a live performance by local musician Kalyn Fay.

Cynthia Marcoux is an Oklahoma artist who has resided in Tulsa most of her life. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a BA in Art, and worked at the Tulsa Zoo as an artist and photographer for 28 years. She currently works as a free-lance art handler for local galleries and museums.

Working in realism, Marcoux's disciplines include mixed media, colored pencil, graphite, photography, and beading. Her works have been shown at numerous venues in Tulsa and the southwest. The work in *Beaded Memories* uses a technique inspired by 20th-century Huichol art, which allows for threadless beading.

To learn more from the artist herself, join us for an Artist Talk with Cynthia Marcoux on **Thursday**, **February 22, 2024 at 5:30 pm** in the exhibition space. Doors open at 5:00 pm. ASL interpretation will be provided. This event and exhibition are free and open to the public.

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