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## MBAG exhibit to feature Cranbrook artist

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The works of Jane Lackey, artist-in-residence at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, will be the next featured exhibit at Oakland University's **Meadow Brook Art Gallery** (MBAG). The exhibit, titled "Interior Particular," will be on display from Saturday, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Dec. 21. The opening reception is Nov. 22 from 6-8 p.m.

Lackey's work reflects her interest in numbers, texts, networks and sequences through samplings of materials such as felt, cork, paper and paint.

"What fascinates Lackey are the properties and processes of materials," said MBAG Director Dick Goody in his exhibition catalogue essay. "In the case of books, she is interested in their physical substance, in their typography, lexicography and bindings, and in the substance of paper. Particularly she is drawn to the way ink seeps into the fiber of the printed page, not from above, but from the side where the leaves bequeath another kind of evidence...rejecting form and image (and all their awkward ambiguities) emancipates the purity of the structures within, making her work particularly germane in the pixilated milieu of contemporary culture."

Lackey also will give an insightful discussion of her work as part of MBAG's Artists Lecture Series on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.

Meadow Brook Art Gallery has delivered diverse, museum-quality art to the metro Detroit area for more than 40 years. The gallery is located in 208 Wilson Hall, directly across from the main entrance of Meadow Brook Theatre. The gallery is open every day except Monday. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information on exhibition dates and times, opening receptions and events, internships and volunteer opportunities, visit the **Meadow Brook Art Gallery** Web site or contact Goody at (248) 370-3005 or [goody@oakland.edu](mailto:goody@oakland.edu).

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