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ROAD TRIP: A CROSS-COUNTRY ARTIST EXCHANGE

WHAT: Co-curated by Minnesota Center for Book Arts Artistic Director Jeff Rathernel, Jennifer Salzman (Lane College, Eugene) and Barb Tetenbaum (Oregon School of Art and Craft, Portland), *Road Trip: An Oregon/Minnesota Artists' Book Exchange* will showcase works from Oregon book artists. Works by Minnesota artists will be on display at Lane College's gallery in the fall of 2007. Both Oregon and Minnesota share a vibrant book arts community, from internationally known printers and printmakers to underground zine artists. This exhibition reveals common threads between and unique perspectives of book artists from the two regions.

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GALLERY HOURS: Monday: 10 am to 5 pm
Tuesday: 10 am to 9 pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday: closed

DATES: **Exhibit Dates:**
May 12 – July 10

Opening Reception:
Saturday, May 12, 6 to 9 pm MCBA studios

Exhibit and opening are free and open to the public.

General Minnesota Center for Book Arts Information

MCBA is a nonprofit arts organization working to engage diverse artists and learners in finding creativity, expression and inspiration through the book arts. MCBA provides classes in the arts of papermaking, letterpress printing, printmaking and bookbinding for youth, families and adults. An artist fellowship program, artists' cooperative, lectures and studio space and equipment are also offered.

The Star Tribune Foundation Gallery at MCBA features four to five exhibitions each year highlighting the traditional and contemporary book arts. The Shop at MCBA features works by 140 consignment artists along with bookmaking supplies and gift items.

MCBA is located in the Open Book building in downtown Minneapolis, along with the Loft Literary Center, Rosalux Gallery and Milkweed Editions.

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