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Sculpture by Joe Slusky

WHIMSY AT WORK

FUTZIE NUTZLE AND JOE SLUSKY

Whimsy at Work, a compelling overview of artwork by Futzie Nutzle and Joe Slusky opens Friday, January 10th at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. A reception for the artists will be held Friday January 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public

Whimsy at Work includes more than 25 vivid paintings, prints, drawings, and sculpture by Futzie Nutzle and Joe Slusky who convey a creative spirit that celebrates capriciousness, invention, whimsy and humor.

Joe Slusky has exhibited at the Oakland Museum, the Richmond Art Center, Mill College and many other galleries. His sculpture is in the public collections of the cities of San Francisco, Berkeley and Hayward. He teaches at the University of California, Berkeley.

"The historic roots of this work are found in the cubist, constructivist and surrealist movements. The sculptures and drawings attempt to explore realms of the subconscious; it is the unknown that I'm concerned with. The premise is that within one there are structures waiting to be excavated. The sculptures are like fossils- the imagination fossilized," Mr. Slusky says of his work.

Futzie Nutzle is a San Juan Batista artist, illustrator and cartoonist whose work is in the collections of the New York and San Francisco museums of modern art, the Whitney Museum, the Oakland Museum and the San Francisco Museum of Cartoon Art. A regular contributor to the "Japan Times", he has been published in Rolling Stone, Sierra and many other magazines.

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Exhibition: January 10th to February 17th, 2014

Artist's Reception: Friday, January 10th, 5 to 7 p.m.

Special Stories on Stage: "Whimsy" Friday, January 17th 7:30 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 to 4 p.m. or by appointment

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