



LYNN SCHUETTE • the beauty project & related works

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**EXHIBITION DATES: October 23, 2010 to January 15, 2011**

**RECEPTION: Saturday, October 23, 3 to 6 p.m.**  
**ARTIST'S TALK: Saturday, November 20, 1:00 p.m. (in the gallery)**

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**HOURS: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 12:30 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays & Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.;**  
**Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and by appointment with the library curator.**

The public perception of Lynn Schuette is most likely that of a gifted painter, skilled draftsman, and leader in arts administration. Schuette's style is instantly recognizable: sensuously flowing, twisting, and unabashedly beautiful forms rendered in a striking palette. Her subjects, ranging from landscapes to figuration, are wittily conceived and thoughtfully executed. As celebrated as Schuette is, few people know that her artistic roots, dating to the 1970s, are grounded in conceptualism. Works from this period incorporated text, series of photographs, labels, baggage tags, found objects, and other materials. They were handsome and thought-provoking, but rarely seen outside her studio. "The Beauty Project & Related Works," Schuette's second solo Visual Arts Program exhibition, is a mini-retrospective of sorts, showcasing early and recent conceptually driven pieces. These include an ambitious series of sixty-four canvases (each measuring eight by ten inches) inspired by an art questionnaire she submitted to friends and colleagues earlier this year. This exhibition will be a revelation to Schuette's admirers and a wonderful discovery for others.

— *M. Lugo*

The San Diego Public Library's Visual Arts Program is a nationally recognized series of exhibitions, lectures, a television program, and other art-related activities. The mission of the Program is to demonstrate the Library's role as a cultural institution embracing a broad range of disciplines, while assisting San Diego's mid-career and older professional artists in achieving wider local, regional, and national attention. Visual Arts Program exhibitions are made possible, in part, by contributions from individuals, volunteer efforts, and the Friends of Central Library. For more information about Lynn Schuette's exhibition "The Beauty Project & Related Works," or tax-deductible contributions to the Visual Arts Program, please contact Library Curator Mark-Elliott Lugo at (619) 238-6627.