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**SUBJECT:** *Through the Dreamhouse* Exhibition at the Brea Gallery

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**Brea, California** —The Brea Gallery will host the *Through the Dreamhouse* Exhibition from January 27<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024. This group exhibition explores the symbolism and power of domestic spaces, using both traditional and unconventional mediums to examine intimate and introspective aspects of a household.

“This collection of work is such a dynamic representation of different interpretations of the phrase ‘dream house.’ From the ideal aspirational home, to a dream-like surrealism, to a literal place where intimacy, vulnerability, and dreaming occurs” says Gallery Director Chidester. “In a time when we are regularly confronted with Instagram interpretations of the perfect ‘dream’ home, this exhibit meditates on our relationships with our personal spaces and how they become a reflection of and influencer of our selves.”

Featuring a range of media, including fabric and textile, photography and video, installation, sculpture, and painting, *Through the Dreamhouse* provokes a sense of nostalgia and imagination. Through our notions of home, exhibition artists explore themes of ephemerality, interpersonal relationships, and domesticity.

During the run of the exhibition, the Gallery will also feature two events highlighting exhibiting artists. Our *Fresh{AIR}* Artist in Residence program, as well as, Instagram Takeovers of the Gallery account, allow our followers a chance to see an

artist share process and progress. In collaboration with *Authentik Home*, Brea Gallery will host “Discovering Harmony: Art, Design, And You,” a panel discussion on the intersection and relationship between interior design and fine art, on February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. This event is free and open to the public, though reservations are encouraged.

Exhibiting artists include: Tanya Brodsky, Reed van Brunschot, Patty Carroll, Josephine Close, Maria Antonia Eguiarte, Emily Babette Gross, Mary E Kudlak, Lynn Dau, Joetta Maue, Ekaterina Popova, Amanda Rowan, Bria Tyler, and Tessie Salcido Whitmore.

Visitors can find out about future exhibitions, events, and workshops at [breartgallery.com](http://breartgallery.com) or by following the gallery on Facebook and Instagram @breagallery.

The Brea Gallery is located in the Brea Civic & Cultural Center at 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 12pm – 5pm. General admission is \$3, Brea residents and children under 12 are free. For more information, call (714) 990-7731 or visit [www.breartgallery.com](http://www.breartgallery.com).

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