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## **MFA Candidate Jennifer Arnold Debuts the Canvas Peel Technique, Creates Large Installations in ‘A Layered Space’**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Department of Art at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presents an opening reception for “A Layered Space,” an exhibition by Master of Fine Arts candidate, Jennifer Arnold, on Friday, Nov. 6, from 6-8 p.m. at the Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in Hamlin Center.

The exhibition, which will be on display through Saturday, Nov. 21, debuts the Canvas Peel, Arnold’s innovative technique where photographs are printed onto canvas and then peeled away giving the images a unique translucency.

“The photographs have the consistency of a Fruit-Roll-Up (a popular children’s dessert) and the strength of a shower curtain,” said Arnold.

After printing, Arnold groups the images to create large wall installations. The series transforms the gallery into an extraordinary living environment.

“Combined with ethereal photographs floating in the space, my intent is to emphasize everyday objects as important figures and staples in my life, while the process of the Canvas Peel, allows me to be free of such precision that traditional photography requires,” Arnold explained.

The reception is free and open to the public. Islander Art Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Joe Peña at 361.825.2386.

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