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## **Renowned Artist Judy Chicago Delivers Lecture at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi during Women's History Month**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Feminist artist Judy Chicago will present a lecture on “Rethinking Curriculum in Art: The Dinner Party as Path to Empowerment” on Thursday, March 25, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The event, which is during Women's History Month, is free and open to the public.

Chicago's lecture will focus on the importance of transforming the art curriculum at the K-12 and university levels. In addition, she will discuss the K-12 Dinner Party curriculum she developed with others to advance women's history as part of the cultural and educational heritage of the community. Chicago's contributions to feminist art movements and to contemporary Post-Modernism have been included in art history courses and texts.

Chicago's career spans more than 40 years with technical expertise in creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects such as cast glass, watercolor, and mixed media installations. Her “Judy Chicago in Glass” exhibit will be on display from Thursday, March 25, through Sunday, May 30, at the Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. The lecture is sponsored by the Art Museum of South Texas and the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

The Art Museum of South Texas is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors aged 60 and over; and \$2 for students. Children 12 and under are admitted free. The Museum is affiliated with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. For more information, call 361.825.3500.

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