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**The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery presents *All Play, No Work***

**COLUMBUS, OH**—The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery will present, *All Play, No Work*, May 7 through July 5, 2015. Curated by Massillon Museum Director Alexandra Nicholis Coon, the exhibition will display artwork by 13 Ohio artists, exposing the nature of their private lives through an introspective look at time spent away from daily routines in various leisure activities.

Artists in the exhibition will include: Ron Anderson (Columbus), Donna Coleman (Oberlin), Diana Duncan Holmes (Cincinnati), Carol Griffith (Orient), Helma Groot (Columbus), Jay Robert Johnston (Marion), Linda Langhorst (Columbus), Bellamy Printz (Cleveland), Vicki Rulli and Tom Heaphey (Springfield), Jessica Summers (Findlay), Stephen Tomasko (Akron), and Eileen K. Woods (Columbus).

**Opening Reception**

Join us for the public exhibition opening of *All Play, No Work* on Thursday, May 7 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Curator's Tour**

Take a guided tour of the exhibition led by the curator on Thursday, May 7 from noon to 1 p.m.

**Family Workshop with Helma Groot**

Attend a free family workshop with Columbus artist Helma Groot on Sunday, June 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will construct paper mobiles using templates of people in motion and decorate the action-themed shapes with paint, glue, glitter, and other media. The kinetic sculpture will be yours to enjoy at home. The workshop is geared towards children 6 to 17. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Space is limited; register online at riffegallery.org between May 8 and June 3.

**Writing Workshop with Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld**

Welcome back the Queen of Fun Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld on Thursday, June 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for an energy charged creative writing workshop based on the theme of PLAY! Space is limited to 20 adult participants; register online at riffegallery.org between May 8 and June 15.

**Lobby Exhibition**

VSA Ohio's *Accessible Expressions 2015*

June 2-June 28, 2015

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Admission and all events are free and open to the public.

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**About the Riffe Gallery:** The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery showcases the work of Ohio's artists and the collections of the state's museums and galleries. The Riffe Gallery is located in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, across from the Statehouse on High Street in Downtown Columbus.

