HIGH museum of art

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The High Museum of Art's Department of Education invites you to the opening events for

art at the edge GAYLEN GERBER

Monday, March 23

7 p.m. Artist Gaylen Gerber

with Critic Jan Avgikos

Hill Auditorium

8 p.m. Reception

Robinson Atrium

Gaylen Gerber's installation for *Art at the Edge* creates an opulent space for active contemplation. At its heart is a lush grove of fruit-bearing trees bordered by an enormous opalescent painting and smaller images of ordinary places, such as a backyard, or a cafe facade. The viewer must move through the installation in order to see it in its entirety, yet each movement reveals new information, causing constant reevaluation of the experience. By heightening awareness of the inconsistency of perception, Gerber simultaneously probes viewers' assumptions about beauty, nature, perfection, and ultimately, art.

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