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## Nina Liu and Friends Gallery

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combinations of plant and animal forms demand close inspection. The mystical quality of the paintings comes from Simon's confident use of color, shape, and texture to create layered, sometimes dreamlike images.

With four Best of Show awards, numerous honors and distinctions, over a dozen one-woman shows and group exhibits too numerous to mention, Simon

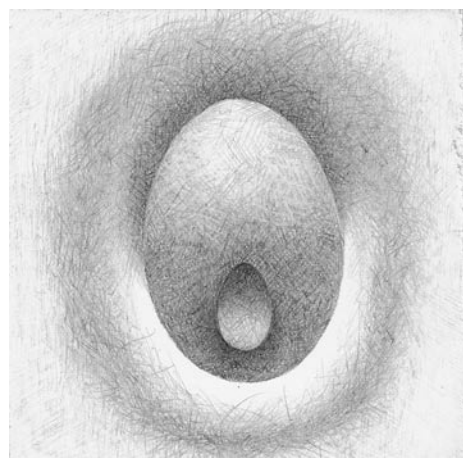
continues to paint, teach, bead, and play her wooden flute. She holds a Masters of Fine Arts degree and divides her time between Colorado, Iowa and New Zealand.

Nina Liu and Friends is located in the historic Poinsett House at 24 State Street in Charleston.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or call the gallery at 843/722-2724.

## Corrigan Gallery in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Yvette Dede

Corrigan Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *Egg Meditations*, the continuation of a ten year exploration by Yvette Dede, on view from May 4 - 31, 2011. A reception will be held on May 6, from 5-8pm as part of the French Quarter Gallery Association's second artwalk of the year.



Work by Yvette Dede

The graphite drawings presented in this exhibition contemplate the simple yet complex egg, delving into the mysteries of life through the spheroid shape that

introduces the beginnings of life.

Dede, a New Orleans native, moved to Charleston twenty years ago. She received her BFA from LSU Baton Rouge, Louisiana and her MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier. She is a full-time adjunct drawing professor at the College of Charleston and has been for 11 years. She was an essential part of Print Studio South's establishment in the 1990s and taught from 1992 to 2002 for many city and county art programs.

Dede draws on a regular basis, something that is often utilized by others only as a preliminary to the use of another medium. Her works are finished pieces with drawing installations having been included in the South Carolina Arts Commission's *Triennial 2001* and *2004*. Besides her drawings she creates collaborative sculpture installations that have been on display throughout the United States and one in the Czech Republic.

Dede and Hiroko Inoue, of Japan, were the 2007 collaborative artists for the residency program at the South Carolina Botanical Gardens. In 1994, she and her collaborators Phyllis Constransitch and Robben McAdam were awarded the

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