

A Test of Time

May 6-Aug. 10, 2011
Connections Café



Between the Lines by Kris Sanford

Arizona artists Beata Wehr (Tucson) and Kris Sanford (Phoenix) present themes of history, time, change and memory. Wehr's artist books reflect her experience with immigration to the United States from Poland and the feeling of dislocation that experience fostered. Sanford's photographs attempt to capture the ever-changing relationships that mark people's lives and the places they pass through before becoming nothing but memories.

Kris Sanford is originally from the suburbs of Detroit and currently lives in Phoenix. She received her Masters of Fine Arts degree in photography from Arizona State University (ASU) in 2005. While at ASU she served as art editor for *Hayden's Ferry Review* and co-coordinated the Visual Text Project, which brought together graduate students from the fine arts and creative writing programs to create a portfolio of collaborative prints.

She has been an active member of the Phoenix arts community for several years and was awarded a Contemporary Forum Artist Grant from the Phoenix Art Museum in 2010. She currently teaches photography at ASU and Glendale Community College.

Her art explores intimate relationships, specifically queer desire, through the use of appropriated images and text.

Beata Wehr was born in Warsaw, Poland, and came to the United States in 1985. She lives in Tucson and travels to Europe every year. She graduated from Warsaw University in Poland with Master of Arts degree in art history and a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Arizona in painting and combined media. She creates one-of-a-kind mixed media books, prints limited editions of books and paints, examining in her work the ideas of home, place, time, transience and multicultural experiences. Her books have been shown in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia and are included in more than 30 public collections in the United States and abroad.

Connections Café hours

9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday

Noon to 5:30 p.m., Sunday

(Closed on city-observed holidays)



Red Toolbox Stories by Beata Wehr