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Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) presents multimedia artist and filmmaker, Marnie Weber for the May presentation of **Forum Lounge**.



**WHAT: FORUM LOUNGE**

*An Evening with Marnie Weber*

**WHEN:** THU. MAY 7, 2009

**TIME:** 7-9 PM

**COST:** FREE!

**LOCATION:**

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF)  
653 Paseo Nuevo  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Marnie Weber**

*A Western Song, 2007*

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**SANTA BARBARA, CA.**—*Dream Catcher*. Hailed as one of Los Angeles' foremost interdisciplinary artists, Weber will display recent works in collage and sculpture, and screen a selection of her critically acclaimed films. Weber is well-known for creating works that blend fact and fiction through wonderfully bizarre and fantastical collage, installation, video, performance, and music. Utilizing a recurring cast of characters, her works often feature circus bears, spirit girls, and half-human/half-animal hybrids in vividly colorful, ornate environments and dark, eerie landscapes. By combining her own mythology of creatures, animals, and female characters, she creates gripping multi-media narratives of passion, transformation, and discovery.

Marnie Weber (lives/works in Los Angeles, CA) has been the subject of numerous of solo exhibitions in Los Angeles, New York, Paris, and Stockholm. In addition, her video work and performances have been screened extensively throughout the United States and Europe. In April 2009 Weber will exhibit at Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York and in September 2009 at Simon Lee Gallery, London.

Funding and support for the '08-'09 **Forum Lounge** season is generously provided by Buttonwood Winery, Hint Water, Make Studio, and the Franciscan Inn. Our official media sponsor is KCSB 91.9 FM. **Forum Lounge** is presented in association with the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization's *First Thursdays*.

The Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) is a non-profit, non-collecting alternative art space dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Celebrating its 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in 2008, CAF is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco. **Images available upon request. For more information contact Lauren Mermel, at 805.966.5373 ext 104 or go online to [www.sbcaf.org](http://www.sbcaf.org).**

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