



Dear Artists,

The Visual and Performing Arts Department is pleased to announce that Eydi Lampasona, NWS, ISEA, will present our December 2009 Guest Artist Residency. Eydi is an astonishingly gifted artist and teacher, a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, National Collage Society, International Society of Experimental Artists, and Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. Please see her work on her website, [eydilampasona.com](http://eydilampasona.com).

Eydi's workshop topic is "**Collage/Mixed Media: Urban Archeology.**" You will be exposed to a myriad of collage techniques, such as altering, rusting, and making opulent papers, plus investigating unusual collage/assemblage materials. This class will also include found and salvaged objects, along with nature items. By combining several media, students will learn countless unique papermaking methods, painting, glazing, textured surfaces, and 3-dimensional applications, along with layering processes.

The workshop will be held **Friday and Saturday**, December 4-5, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in the McArdle Theatre (207 Walker). The registration fee for the workshop is \$180.00. Participants will be limited to the first 20 paid registrants. The application form is included with this letter, and can also be printed from our website, [www.vpa.mtu.edu](http://www.vpa.mtu.edu). This workshop should fill quickly, so please sign up soon.

Eydi will also present four free public lecture-demonstrations in McArdle Theatre:

Wednesday, Dec. 2	2:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 3	10:00 am-12:00 pm and 2:00-4:00 pm

I hope you'll be able to join us for some or all of these special events! Please share this information with anyone you think might be interested in attending. I know you will want to meet this gifted artist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Beckwith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "A".

Mary Ann Beckwith  
Professor