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# News Release

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**Greenville, SC (December 10, 2013)**— Reflecting the pervasive culture of sex and beauty as portrayed in contemporary mass media, artist Karen Ann Myers employs the intimate setting of the bedroom to explore the psychological complexity of young women. Myers' work will be featured in the solo exhibition *Interiors*, opening at the GCMA on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

In her paintings, Myers portrays women she knows personally, juxtaposing them against geometrically patterned textiles in her sparingly furnished but optically energized bedroom. Often, the women are posed to mimic the intricate designs of the linens, wallpaper, or rugs found in the scene.

Presently, Karen Ann Myers lives and works in Charleston, South Carolina, where she is Associate Director of the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art at the College of Charleston. She received her MFA in Painting from Boston University and her BFA in Studio Art from Michigan State University. Her paintings and works on paper have been exhibited at Luis de Jesus gallery in Los Angeles, Robert Steele Gallery in New York, at the Commonwealth Gallery in Boston, the Katzen Arts Center in Washington, DC, and the Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Join Myers on Sunday, January 26 at the Museum for an Artist's Gallery Talk as part of the GCMA's Sundays at 2 programming. The event is free and is presented by Duke Energy.

*Interiors* by Karen Ann Myers is on view through March 23, 2014. The Greenville County Museum of Art is located in the center of downtown Greenville's cultural campus, Heritage Green, at 420 College Street. The GCMA is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm and on Sundays from 1 pm until 5 pm. Admission is free.

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