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## The Labor of Learning, an exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner

Please join the Cathedral Arts Project for the opening reception of *The Labor of Learning*, an exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner, on Thursday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the Heather Moore Community Gallery at 207 N. Laura Street, Suite 300, in Downtown Jacksonville.

The event is free and open to the public, and will feature an exclusive Q&A session with the artist, facilitated by CAP Board Chair Heather Moore, which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The exhibition, which investigates ideas of expectation, perfection and realness, is comprised of deeply personal works that have never been shown as a complete collection. Peck Wagner uses pillow forms as stand-ins for physicality, allowing for multiple suggestions and meanings and addressing issues of imperfection and the myth of beauty.

Peck Wagner was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Jacksonville after graduating from Clark University. She has been deeply involved in the art scene in our community and has exhibited her work throughout Florida, the Southeast and in Los Angeles. She was recently appointed as the Arts & Entertainment editor for Folio Weekly, and writing continues to play a large role in her artistic process.

The exhibition will run through Thursday, December 14, 2017, and the gallery is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Heather Moore Community Gallery enriches the quality of life in Northeast Florida by providing a unique venue for emerging and established artists to exhibit original works of art. The purpose of the gallery is to nurture individual artistic expression, encourage the exchange of ideas and inspire a lifelong commitment to the arts. Exhibitions, related events and programs enrich the cultural footprint of our community by engaging the arts and educational communities, cultural organizations, and diverse audiences along the First Coast.

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The **Cathedral Arts Project** is the leading nonprofit provider of quality, comprehensive and ongoing instruction in the visual and performing arts for elementary and middle school students in Duval County. The driving force behind all CAP programs is the belief that the arts matter — they provide essential skills, like creative thinking, perseverance, teamwork and self-discipline, that benefit all people in all areas of their lives.

Too often, certain populations of students do not have access to an arts-rich education because of limited access and resources in their schools, communities or homes. Yet these are the students for



which the arts can have the strongest and longest-lasting impacts. CAP needs your support to accomplish its vision for every child in Northeast Florida to have access to a well-rounded, artsrich education that endows his or her spirit with the imagination, self-confidence and strength of character that inspires great leadership and a will to succeed. Learn more at <u>capkids.org</u>.