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Calling All Artists!! Artist Gita Lloyd to Teach Art Outside of the Box at Yreka Campus

Weed / COS - The ordinary process of art-making is where a client can make inquiries into personal and universal symbols and meanings. It is also a commitment to the making process itself, which is a commitment to living life *as it happens*. Byproducts of the art-making process can include: problem solving and a broadening of learning skills; tolerance and acceptance of yourself, others, and situations; learning resiliency and flexibility; finding confidence in accomplishment; and much more.

This spring College of the Siskiyous will offer a late-starting "Art Outside of the Box" (XAC 0301-02 / #3445) class at the Yreka Campus in room 4. Artist Gita Lloyd is the instructor. The class will meet on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning April 7 and continuing until May 12. Cost to participate in this class is \$100.



Gita Lloyds work hangs in our nation's capital building, as well as in private, public, and corporate galleries throughout the US. Early in her career she worked in the Hollywood animation industry for one of the biggest cartoon and publishing houses in the world. An award winning artist, she is also a charismatic and passionate speaker on the role of the Artist in Society. Lloyd has also worked locally at the Charlie Byrd Youth Corrections in Yreka, delivering arts classes.

As a teaching artist, she has provided assemblies and taught art in countless public school systems. For several years she partnered with Kern County Superintendent of Schools' division of Migrant Education to write, design and deliver Arts and Sciences - California Standards Based programs of two to six weeks duration. Most notable was a summer camp

program *ZooArts* in which a biologist and a native cultural practitioner and historian joined Lloyd at Bakersfield's local zoo (CALM) in a program that immersed students in the lives and significance of the area's indigenous animal life. "I didn't know art appreciation could be so much fun!" said Jay Colbert, about one of her Museum Day presentations.

Registration for "Art Outside of the Box" is open. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka campus or register online (anytime) at www.siskiyous.edu. Registration fees are due when registering for classes. For information about this class, contact Kim Freeze, Director of Continuing Education by calling (530) 938-5834 or email kfreeze@siskiyous.edu.