



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Exhibition Headline: A Bridge to Japan: Orr Marshall Retrospective

Exhibition Dates: December 10, 2006 through February 11, 2007

Reception Date: First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, January 6, 6 to 9 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Humboldt Arts Council in the Morris Graves Museum of Art is pleased to host the exhibition *A Bridge to Japan: Orr Marshall Retrospective*. After studying with Josef Albers at Yale, then teaching in the Bay Area, Orr Marshall received a Japanese government scholarship to study at the National University of Fine Arts in Tokyo and lived in Japan for five years. His art in various media often draws upon traditional and modern aspects of Japanese culture to reinterpret them from a personal viewpoint. In the painting "Graffiti Girl," his imaginary takes on the current Japanese urban scene. This painting was included in an exhibition at the reopened M.H. de Young Museum in San Francisco in 2005, and is among the wide range of works selected from his Japan days up to the present. This exhibition is sponsored by Tomo Japanese Restaurant.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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