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## Community School of Music and Arts Presents *Meringue*, Paintings by Lindsay Evans Montgomery

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents *Meringue*, an exhibition featuring paintings by Lindsay Evans Montgomery. The exhibition will be on display in CSMA's Mohr Gallery from May 26 through July 23, 2017. There will be a reception with the artist on Friday, June 2 from 6-8pm.

Lindsay Montgomery's works are inspired by a celebrity-obsessed culture. *Meringue* features paintings of aura readings created from celebrity tabloid photographs. Montgomery believes that anyone can learn to see and read auras through extreme practice and dedication. One simply needs to retrain their eye to pick up on the colors that surround physical beings. The artist is fascinated by aura readers that have seen the beautiful hues that surround a person that change based on emotion or activity. Her paintings are an extension of the celebrity aura readings she has made, as though the auras have been placed under a microscope and one was viewing the large shapes that make up the colorful layers of the human aura. Geometric shapes, often found above the head of sacred or holy people, are portrayed and reenacted in these pieces.

Lindsay Evans Montgomery is an emerging Bay Area artist who works as an installation-based conceptual painter. In April 2016, she exhibited her work at *The Olsen Twins Hiding from the Paparazzi* Museum in Brooklyn, New York. Montgomery has also shown her work in California, New York, France, Texas, Italy and London. She has been featured in Juxtapoz, Rolling Stone, New York Magazine, MTV.com and The Observer, as well as many others. She received a BFA with High Distinction in Drawing and Painting from the California College of the Arts in 2009. She received her MFA in Pictorial Arts from San Jose State University. In addition to her art studio practice, she has taught at the Art Museum of Los Gatos, the Palo Alto Art Center and San Jose State University. She currently teaches elementary school children through CSMA's *Art4Schools* in-school art education program.

For more information about this exhibition, visit [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org). For artist interviews and additional images, contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext 305 or [skenney@arts4all.org](mailto:skenney@arts4all.org).

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### **EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:**

- WHAT:** *Meringue*, Paintings by Lindsay Evans Montgomery
- WHERE:** Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** May 26 through July 23, 2017  
*Artist Reception: Friday, June 2, 6-8pm*
- COST:** Exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.
- INFO:** [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org); 650-917-6800, ext 305

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*Founded in 1968, the Community School of Music and Arts is Northern California's largest non-profit provider of arts education programs. With a \$5 million budget and 160-member staff and faculty, CSMA is one of the ten largest community schools in the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, one of the global capitals of creativity, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience or background. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 22,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 16,000 students at 40+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.*

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