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(IMAGE: *Bruce Conner, Teardrop Angel, 1974*)

Altered States: The Collection in Context

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GATEHOUSE GALLERY HOURS: *Wednesday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Call 707-226-5991 x 25 for information about tours of the di Rosa.*

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, November 7, 2009, 6 – 8 PM
Members' Preview 5 – 6 PM

Napa, California – September 17, 2009 – di Rosa is pleased to present ***Altered States: The Collection in Context*** an exhibition of artworks related to the mystical, the transcendent and the transformative.

Among the many themes embedded in the di Rosa's extensive collection, the notion of spirituality—or at least an altered state of consciousness—is discernable in the work of a number of artists. The Bay Area has long been an accommodating home to people searching for different views of reality, and its artists have often made visible those alternative views. In addition to presenting artworks from the di Rosa collection, ***Altered States: The Collection in Context*** introduces works that address the metaphysical by other contemporary Bay Area artists. Artists included in the exhibition are Lynne-Rachel Altman, Jim Campbell, Bruce Conner, Linda Connor, Lewis deSoto, Robilee Frederick, David Ireland, Keira Kotler, Thérèse Lahaie, Richard Misrach, Robert Moon, David Simpson, Travis Somerville, Elisabeth Sunday, Michele Théberge, and Darren Waterston.

Altered States was curated by Chandra Cerrito, who will be leading a panel discussion with some of the exhibiting artists at di Rosa in December.

ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, **di Rosa** celebrates the art and artists of the Bay Area, providing opportunities for creative enrichment and enjoyment of art and the environment throughout the year. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events.

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