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**Re-discover di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art with Two Dynamic New Exhibitions
Opening April 17, 2021**

***The Incorrect Museum: Vignettes from the di Rosa Collection*
and
*Ceramic Interventions: Nicki Green, Sahar Khoury, & Maria Paz***

Napa, CA (April 6, 2021) di Rosa's first major exhibition of 2021, *The Incorrect Museum: Vignettes from the di Rosa Collection*, is curated by the organization's Executive Director Kate Eilertsen. Utilizing founder Rene di Rosa's unparalleled collection of Northern California art, the assemblage of works celebrates the region's rich artistic and cultural legacy. "di Rosa's collection teaches us about the important Bay Area art movements that took place between 1960–2010," says Kate Eilertsen, Curator and Executive Director. "Nowhere else can you see all of the west coast artists that developed their own aesthetics around the rebellious spirit of the time." Eilertsen organizes selections from the collection into six vignettes that pay tribute to di Rosa's vision, allowing glimpses into the notable moments that shaped Northern California art in the twentieth century. Additionally, *The Incorrect Museum* exhibition will be accompanied by a robust website featuring artwork images, curatorial texts, and historical resources.

Also opening April 17 is *Ceramic Interventions: Nicki Green, Sahar Khoury, & Maria Paz*. Celebrating the Bay Area's long-tradition of radical experimentation in ceramic arts, this exhibition highlights three area artists who join in the region's enduring and thought-provoking ceramic tradition. In recent years, many of the area's most provocative artists have chosen clay as their medium.

ABOUT DI ROSA CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art presents contemporary exhibitions and educational programs for all ages and maintains a permanent collection of notable works by artists living or working in the San Francisco Bay Area from the mid-twentieth century to the present day. A wide range of styles, media and subject matter provides an overview of the creative energy and freedom to experiment that characterize this region of California. di Rosa features multiple galleries, a sculpture park and a 35 acre lake, all located on 217 scenic acres in Napa Valley's famed Carneros region that are protected in perpetuity under the Napa County Land Trust.

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art is located at 5200 Sonoma Highway, Napa. Starting April 17, di Rosa will offer an enhanced visitor experience across its outdoor areas and be open Friday to Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM. For more information visit www.dirosaart.org.



Pictured above: Carlos Villa, *Third Coat*, 1983. Cloth, canvas, taffeta, acrylic paint, feathers, bones, and hair. di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art.



Pictured above: Nicki Green, *The Porous Sea (Tank)*, 2019. Glazed earthenware. Photo: Ashley Estabrook.



Pictured above: Roy De Forest, *The Inner Life*, 1973. Acrylic on canvas. di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art. Photo: Johnna Arnold.