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*Inez Storer, Untitled, 1990; mixed media collage on plexiglass.*

## ***di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art Launches Downtown Napa Gallery with Beast Mode***

*In partnership with First Street Napa and Zapolski Real Estate LLC, di Rosa Downtown presents rotating exhibitions highlighting works from the di Rosa collection.*

Napa, CA (December 2, 2024) – di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art is pleased to announce di Rosa Downtown: a satellite exhibition space in downtown Napa, opening to the public December 7, 2024.

di Rosa Downtown will feature rotating exhibitions drawn from the di Rosa collection and highlighting new works by artists currently living and working in Northern California. Originally collected by Rene and Veronica di Rosa, the collection contains over 1600 works by artists living or working in the San Francisco Bay Area from mid-twentieth century to the early twenty-first century, highlighting a story of experimentation by the artists of the region.

di Rosa Downtown will open with *Beast Mode*, an exhibition of works featuring animal imagery drawn from the di Rosa collection. Highlighting works by artists including Roy De Forest, Deborah Butterfield, and Inez Storer, the exhibition presents work in a wide range of styles,



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media, and tones, from whimsical to minimalist. Uniting the wide variety of works is a careful appreciation of the animal world, whether wild beast or beloved companion.

*Beast Mode* will be on view at di Rosa Downtown Saturday, December 7 through Sunday, March 2, open to the public Thursday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 1300 First St, Suite 251, Napa.

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### **ABOUT DI ROSA CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART**

di Rosa is a non-profit art center and nature preserve specializing in the art of Northern California. Located at 5200 Sonoma Highway, on 217 acres in the Carneros region of Napa, di Rosa includes two large art galleries, a beautiful lake, abundant birding, walking trails with vineyard views, outdoor sculptures, and picnic grounds.

di Rosa presents contemporary exhibitions by Bay Area-based artists in addition to maintaining a permanent collection of notable works by artists with ties to the Bay Area from the mid-twentieth century to the early 2000s.

di Rosa offers an array of public programs and events for all ages to inspire creativity and curiosity. di Rosa is open to the public without reservations Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment Tuesday through Wednesday. Visitors are encouraged to bring picnics. For more information visit [www.dirosaart.org](http://www.dirosaart.org).

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