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Flo McGarrell November 4, 2004 - November 27, 2004 Lisa Dent Gallery 660 Mission St., 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

## **Opening Reception: November 4, 2004 6-8pm**

Lisa Dent Gallery presents the beautiful, enigmatic and innovative works of Flo McGarrell. McGarrell combines expertise in textiles and imaging technology to turn virtual models into inflatable installation spaces and pliable sculptural objects. These objects blur the line between fantasy and reality by literally reshaping our environmental expectations. Whether larger than life or smaller in scale, McGarrell's sculptures are designed to make viewers intimately aware of their bodies and of the way those bodies function in space. Documentation also plays a critical role at every stage of this artist's work. A dedicated videographer and researcher, McGarrell will display sketches, sewing patterns and source material alongside finished pieces.

Flo McGarrell's career has been marked by excellence in a variety of artistic media. In 1997 McGarrell graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art with a B.F.A. in fiber and extensive coursework in photography, video and metal fabrication. McGarrell also received an M.A. from the Maryland Institute in 1998, and an M.F.A. from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in June of 2004.

Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Saturday 12:00-6:00 and by appointment

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