

Amy Arbus' 'After Images' at Mitchell•Giddings Fine Arts

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BRATTLEBORO & & On Thursday, April 30 an opening reception for an exhibit of acclaimed photographer, Amy Arbus, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Mitchell • Giddings Fine Arts at 183 Main Street, Brattleboro.

The exhibit, 'After Images,' will run from through May 24 and is a series Arbus made in 2011 and 2012 to pay homage to her favorite painters such as Balthus, Cezanne, David, Ingres, Modigliani and Picasso. The images will seem familiar to most viewers. They are photographs of live scenes staged to replicate the powerful effects of original paintings from the early 20th century, Arbus's team painted costumes, props, and the models themselves. A book signing of 'After Images' and an artist talk will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mitchell • Giddings Fine Arts is located at 183 Main St., Brattleboro. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., MGFA's distinctive gallery space is home to rotating exhibits of contemporary fine art and craft.