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Jenna Lash Of West Hartford Exhibiting In New York City

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Jenna Lash (March 29, 2012)

Jenna Lash, an artist from **West Hartford**, is exhibiting her collection "Imagined Memories — A Family Album" to Synchronicity Fine Arts, 106 W 13th St # B in New York City.

The 15 pieces of work by Lash, 61, are about family and family dynamics.

Lash, 61, says in an artist statement, "This new series of paintings describes my ancestry through painted imagined memories of my family. It is a dialogue with known and unknown relatives. It was inspired by the deaths of both my parents, within four months of each other last year. My father was 87 and my mother was 81. He had bone

cancer and quietly faded away. I believe that although my mother had many different deteriorating physical conditions, she died of heartbreak and in great pain.

"I began to explore my own sense of loss and pain from that past year through my work. I had inherited many family photographs and as I looked through them I began to ask myself, who were these people? Am I like any of them? Were any of them like my sister; or like my other sister who committed suicide at the age of 20? Or like my cousins? ... Who were my parents when they were children? Now I wish I had asked them more."

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(Lash's father was a resident at Duncaster in Bloomfield.)

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The show will run until Saturday, April 21. The gallery is open 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday.

Details: <http://www.synchronicityspace.com>.

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