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Studies and Discourse: 20 Years of Artwork by Stephanie Rond

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Columbus artist and OSU alumna Stephanie Rond will present a retrospective of her work at The Ohio State University Faculty Club from May 15, 2017 through July 7, 2017. The solo exhibition includes a variety of paintings selected from Rond's entire body of work spanning the past twenty years. Pieces from Rond's original Senior Exhibition as an Ohio State undergraduate student will be shown along with her current works, as well as a street art installation on the east exterior wall of the Faculty Club building near Hagerty Drive. An opening reception in Ms. Rond's honor will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please call 614-292-2262 or email the club at facultyclubosu@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Perhaps best known for her street art, Stephanie Rond also creates traditional paintings, installation art, community interventions, miniature gallery installations and video. Her work has been included in numerous solo and group exhibitions in galleries, as well as on sanctioned outdoor walls throughout the urban landscape. Her award-winning documentary film "Tiny Out Loud" received official selection in twenty national and international film festivals. Of her work Rond states, "By installing work in outside environments I am questioning the idea of a 'proper space' for art. As a street artist, I also bring the medium indoors to challenge the boundaries that define the genre and provoke the questions: What is art? What is the proper space for art?" Foundational to Rond's work is a belief that art should be accessible to and experienced by all and that it serve as a springboard to meaningful conversation. Her work often explores feminist themes and the role of women in the artistic community.

Ms. Rond currently holds a number of positions in a variety of arts related projects in Central Ohio including: Project Coordinator, Columbus Open Studio & Stage; Project Director, Sign Your Art; Founder and Administrator, Women Street Artists; Director, S.Dot Gallery/ Stephanie Rond Creative; Co-Founder, Creative Arts of Women; and Director, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library. She has also been a guest curator at Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Wexner Center Pages Program, Shot Tower Gallery and Vanderelli Room Gallery. She is a graduate of the Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School in Columbus, Ohio and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The Ohio State University. In 2010 she was selected for the OSU Arts Initiative Fellowship for Emerging Artists and in 2011 she was Artist in Residence in the OSU Wexner Center for the Arts Pages Program. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards.

Established in 1923, The Ohio State University Faculty Club is located at 181 South Oval Drive on the Columbus campus of the university. The art exhibition program features the work of selected Ohio State University faculty, staff, students and alumni. Exhibitions are held throughout the year. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Faculty Club at 614-292-2262. For images of Stephanie Rond's artwork featured in the current exhibition or a photo of the artist, please contact lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com.