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**Artworks Mentioning Abortion Are  
Censored:  
Take Action**

**Six art works** by nationally recognized artists Michelle Hartney, Lydia Nobles and Katrina Majkut were removed from an exhibit at Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho because they mentioned or alluded to abortion.



The college claimed that the art violated a state criminal law against "promoting abortion," but it apparently forgot about the **First Amendment** to the U.S. Constitution protecting freedom of speech and expression.

Take action. Write to the president of Lewis-Clark State College.

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Ask that the college: (1) **immediately reinstate** the censored artworks and apologize to the artists involved (2) take a public **stand against censorship** of discussions about abortion; (3) make and reaffirm its **commitment to the First Amendment and the Freedom of Speech and Expression** (4) work to **reject and repeal** legislation that they claim interferes with First Amendment rights (5) affirm that the college **supports the discussion of reproductive health and human rights**.

[See the full background and reference information here: No Gag Rule: Speak Up for Artists Censored for Referencing Abortion](#)

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