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**EXPLODING THE LIMITS OF MASCULINITY AND FEMININITY!**

### *The Fluidity of Gender: Sculpture by Linda Stein* A traveling solo multi-media exhibition/performance/lecture At **Sinclair Community College**, Dayton, Ohio

**Exhibition Dates:** February 8 through March 7, 2012

**Reception:** Thursday, February 23, 7-9pm  
at the Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery, Building 13

The artist will be present

Featuring **Interpretive Student Performances** at both 7:15pm and 7:45pm

**Keynote Address for REACH 2012:** Friday, February 24, 10:20am-11:15am, Building 12  
**Informal Interactive Talk:** Friday, February 24, 1-2pm at the Triangle Gallery, Building 13

Linda Stein's art and activism have been passionately and vigorously engaged toward tearing down all forms of gender stereotypes and prejudices, as she increasingly focuses on celebrating the fluidity of gender. Art historians Christina M. Penn-Goetsch, Margo Hobbs Thompson and Ann Vollman Bible have written separately and extensively about how Stein continues to "break down boundaries between female, male, feminine and masculine" doing so "with the clear intent of dismantling a hegemony that limits individuals and values one gender over another."

An articulate speaker for peace and equality, Stein takes a no-holds-barred approach toward critiquing and denouncing egregious patterns of injustice and gender-based violence in our culture and combating rigid and binary ways to allow for a more liberated, egalitarian, authentic and enlightened experience of gender identity in her [lectures](#).

**Witness for yourself** the radical and progressive power of Stein's approach to changing minds by attending "[The Chance to be Brave, the Courage to Dare](#)," a fast, furious, and funny keynote address that Linda Stein delivers at the REACH 2012 Conference at Sinclair Community College, Building 12 on February 24th from 10:20am -11:15am. A Question-and-Answer session will follow.

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**Have you ever wondered** what feeling more masculine or feminine would actually be like? Or what it would feel like to try on a more masculine or more feminine avatar on your physical body? Linda Stein will help you experience that, and more, through her unique gender-empowering [wearable](#) sculptures.

**From February 8 through March 7, 2012**, Linda Stein's gender-empowering sculptures and gender improvisational gathering ([SteinGIG](#)) can be experienced at the Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery as part of the REACH 2012 Art Exhibits at Sinclair Community College. A Gallery Reception with the artist present will be held on Thursday, February 23, 7-9pm, and will feature an Interpretive Student Performance at both 7:15pm and 7:45pm.

**Linda Stein's non-stop media interviews**, including those in 2006 when she was duped into being in the Borat movie, demonstrate that this artist is no dupe. She was told that they needed to interview her as a noted "sculptor on Masculinity/Femininity" for a movie to help third-world women, and that it would not be shown in America. When she became aware of the journalistic hoax, Stein wasted no time in throwing the phony journalist out of her studio and subsequently decrying the sexism, racism and homophobia ostensibly addressed in this movie.

**Stein has been featured** on more than 150 television, radio, magazine and online formats discussing the expanding definition of Gender (no longer just Male and Female) and describing how her art informs this changing view.

**Through 2014**, Stein's sculptures will travel to more than 19 museums and universities around the country.

**If you're looking** for an attention-grabbing story or interview, then you will not want to miss this traveling solo multi-media exhibition/performance/lecture entitled, *The Fluidity of Gender: Sculpture by Linda Stein*. After Sinclair Community College, this exhibition will travel to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, March–April and then on to New York City at the Flomenhaft Gallery in Chelsea, May–June, and [many other venues](#).

**If you would like** to learn more about Linda Stein's gender empowering art work and social activism, or would be interested in arranging an interview with her or hosting an exhibition or lecture, please contact Marketing Director Elena Mancini at [elena@haveartwilltravel.org](mailto:elena@haveartwilltravel.org) or phone Elena at 212-964-6007.

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