

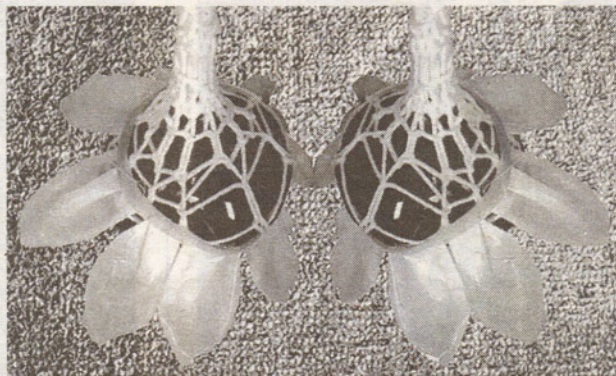
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Artist delivers Twins at Twist

In her latest exhibit, artist **Kristina Arnold** confronts the tension between our craving for an idealized vision of the world (embodied in the manicured perfection of suburbia) and the realities of life on a planet with rapidly dwindling natural resources. Opening Saturday at Twist Art Gallery, Arnold's show, titled **Twins**, renders this dichotomy in a series of installations that include live wildflowers growing in close proximity to fake flowers extending from the gallery ceiling. Though serious ideas always lie at the heart of Arnold's work, her art has an immediate, tactile allure that invites



COURTESY OF TWIST ART GALLERY

Kristina Arnold's latest exhibit juxtaposes fake plant life with live flowers.

the viewer in to consider the deeper implications.

The show opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Twist, on the second floor of the Arcade. A downtown shuttle will

carry gallery-goers to other art happenings at Estel Gallery, Tennessee Art League, The Arts Company, TAG and other venues in the area.

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