



## PRESS RELEASE

From: Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History  
To: All Media  
RE: Pamela Takigawa's Owl Art Exhibit at the PGMNH  
PR Date: October 27, 2005. For immediate release.  
Event Date/Time: Artist's Reception on Friday December 2, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Exhibit runs from December 2, 2005 through February 28, 2006  
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### Pamela Takigawa's "In Praise of Owls" Exhibit Opens at PGMNH



The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (PGMNH) will offer a free exhibit of owl portraits by Carmel Valley artist Pamela Takigawa. The exhibit runs from December 2, 2005 through February 28, 2006. An artist's reception on Friday December 2, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. is planned to coincide with Pacific Grove's Art Walk.

Ms. Takigawa's owl portraits are monotypes, each a one-of-a-kind original. The medium's typical

dark velvety backgrounds are especially suited for conveying the birds' nocturnal habitat. Takigawa's work expresses her admiration and affection for her subjects, and she captures each subject's unique personality. Shown at left is her portrait of a Great Horned Owl.

Takigawa was born in Los Angeles, and moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1971, drawn here by the area's beauty and the pull of its artists' community. She studied art at Pasadena City College, Monterey Peninsula College, and the University of California at Santa Cruz. Her website is [www.pamelatakigawa.com](http://www.pamelatakigawa.com).

For more information about "In Praise of Owls" and the PGMNH's participation in Art Walk, contact Museum Director Paul Finnegan at (831) 648-5716, ext. 12, or e-mail [pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us](mailto:pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us)

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