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Quinn Delahanty Exhibits at *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* in October

Burlington, VT: (September 25, 2013) Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition of paintings from artist Quinn Delahanty entitled *Decorus Mortem, a study of beauty*, October 4th through the 27th. There will be an opening reception Friday, October 4th, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. *Decorus Mortem, a study of beauty* showcases 13 entomological studies that Quinn has drawn and hand screen printed, animal skull drawings with adornments transferred to print and mixed media triptych paintings. Vintage Inspired, A vibrant new marketplace for antique dealers, artists and craftspeople, is located at 180 Flynn Avenue, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12pm to 4pm.

Quinn Delahanty's body of work is very much influenced by the common conception of beauty. With her drawings and paintings, she aims to expand the viewer's confines of what is comfortable, thus reevaluating one's vision of beauty. For most, a cockroach or a centipede is something to reject or even fear, it is base, grotesque and ugly. She decided to draw these creatures with an extreme attention to detail, and in the process illuminated an immeasurable amount of beauty in their intricacies. Her most recent body of work is a personal experiment of delving into a foreign aesthetic and pushing herself to venture into a subject matter that is completely unknown. Quinn set out to create sculptural paintings that were not only beautiful, but also held an uncomfortable feeling of the grotesque. She has always been interested in blurring the boundaries between beauty and base or the familiar and the unknown.

Quinn Delahanty lives and works in Burlington, Vermont. She attended Syracuse University in Florence, Italy, and received her BFA from St. Lawrence University. Quinn has exhibited in the Burlington area for the last three years. Learn more about her work at

www.quinndelahanty.com.

Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington, VT is a funky & accessible source of vintage goods for inspired lifestyles. It is a delight for shoppers wanting to combine a love for antiques, curious goods and art. Owner, Mary Heinrich Aloï has a truly inspired eye and her shop is a destination for in-the-know pickers, collectors, and art lovers. For more information and directions to the Marketplace, please visit **www.vintageinspired.net**

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