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Through April 30 for Myrick show  
Through May 16 for Art Hop

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WHO: **Beth Myrick**

WHAT: "adorable spraypaint art"

WHEN: **Last Thursday on Alberta**  
Thursday, April 30, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00pm

WHERE: **Art on Alberta at Grow Gallery**  
1614 NE Alberta St.  
Portland, OR 97211

Artwork by **Beth Myrick** will be on view at **Art on Alberta at Grow Gallery** on April 30, Last Thursday on Alberta. The exhibit includes spraypainted and stenciled recycled vinyl records and may be seen 6 to 9pm. Art on Alberta at Grow Gallery is located at 1614 NE Alberta St. Go to [www.spraypaintlove.net](http://www.spraypaintlove.net) for more information about this artist.

Last Thursday on Alberta also marks the beginning of **Art on Alberta's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Hop** featuring artwork by **Thelma Johnson Streat** (1911-1959) in Ampersand, Guardino Gallery and Talisman Gallery. Art Hop will be held on Saturday May 16, 2009 from 11am to 6pm with the theme, "Coming Home," and will honor Streat who was a Portland native, internationally acclaimed artist, dancer and educator. She was the first African American woman whose art was collected by the Museum of Modern Art. A future episode of History Detectives about Streat will air on OPB.

**Art on Alberta at Grow Gallery** will exhibit additional pieces by Streat on the day of Art Hop. 37 paintings by, 10 historical documents about and photographs of this important artist may be seen only through 6pm on the day of Art Hop. **Art on Alberta's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Hop** is supported in part by the Oregon Arts Commission and the Regional Arts and Culture Council. For more information about Art on Alberta, please visit [www.artonalberta.org](http://www.artonalberta.org).

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