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Calendar Editors, please use in weekday and weekend Calendar of Events Sept. 11 through October 2. Cancel October 3.

J. DeFeo paintings Sept. 11 - Oct. 2, at Isabelle Percy West Gallery, California College of Arts and Crafts (CCAC)....

Paintings by Bay Area artist J. DeFeo will be shown at the Isabelle Percy West Gallery of the California College of Arts and Crafts, Broadway at College Avenue, Oakland, September 11 through October 2. The exhibit is on loan from the James Willis Gallery, San Francisco.

Ms. DeFeo is conducting a Guest Artist Seminar this Fall in the graduate division of the local art college. She has also taught at the San Francisco Art Institute and is currently teaching at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

During DeFeo's more than twenty years of work, her paintings have been exhibited at Dilexi and Wenger galleries, San Francisco, the Oakland Art Museum, the Osaka Exposition in Japan, and the Museum of Modern Art, New York (in "16 Americans" in 1968). This year, her work has been shown in California, in San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as in Texas and Massachusetts.

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J. DeFeo paintings at California College of Arts and Crafts-page two

From 1959 to 1964 she devoted herself to one major work,
"The Rose." This monumental painting, later shown at Osaka, at the
Pasadena Art Museum, and at the San Francisco Museum of Art, evolved
over the four-year period of seclusion in her commitment to the idea
and her art -- connecting with the sources of mythologies.

Viewing hours for the DeFeo show at the Isabelle Percy West Gallery will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday