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***OSilas Gallery at Concordia College  
Announces New Director, Patricia Miranda***

The OSilas Gallery at Concordia College is pleased to announce the appointment of Patricia Miranda as Director, starting July 1. She succeeds Serdar Arat, who served as Director of the Concordia Gallery for more than a decade before it reopened as the OSilas Gallery in September 2006. She will be joining Sarah Underhill, who continues as Director of Programs and Community Relations.

Patricia Miranda brings tremendous experience and passion to her new position. As founder and Director of Miranda Fine Arts in Port Chester since 2000, she has designed and curated three to six group and solo exhibitions per year. As a museum educator, she has created public programs at such institutions as the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Patricia has led workshops for New York City art teachers and developed programs at K-12 schools throughout the tri-state area. As adjunct professor of Painting and Liberal Arts at Lyme Academy College of Fine Art in Connecticut, she teaches courses in Painting and the Business of Art.

Ms. Miranda is an accomplished artist in her own right and works primarily in egg tempera and gold leaf. Her work is currently in the Westchester Arts Council *LocalGROWINGConditions* exhibition, on view through June 28.

Patricia has had a long association with the OSilas Gallery, having served on the Advisory Board and the Exhibitions Committee for a number of years. She curated the *ConTextual* exhibition in January 2007 and was instrumental in bringing the highly acclaimed *Cities of Peace* exhibition to the Gallery in October 2007.

Ms. Miranda is looking forward to engaging the community through exhibitions of beauty and intellectual quality in her new role as Director of the OSilas Gallery:

“An art gallery in an academic setting is uniquely situated to inspire the local, regional, and academic community about the role of art in our lives.”

The OSilas Gallery is located in the Donald A. Krenz Academic Center on the second level of Scheele Memorial Library on Concordia College’s Bronxville campus. It is closed for the summer and will re-open on September 2 with *Bronxville Artists and Friends: Legacies Past and Future*, curated by Jayne Warman.

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