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***Psalms* Exhibit by Artist Pamela Nelson** **Paintings Explore the Book of the Psalms**

Opening in July, artist Pamela Nelson is featured in a new exhibition called *Psalms*. The paintings of Pamela Nelson are a visual Psalter or Book of Psalms. The artist painted these works during a transition in her work from 1992-2000. Now, her Psalm themed paintings have been gathered together for the first time in a brand new display at The Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas, TX.

Pamela Nelson has had many gallery exhibits and she is well known for her public installations such as the *Colors* Exhibit at North Park Center, the design of four Dallas Area Rapid Transit stations, the commission at DFW airport, and the installation at the new George W. Bush Presidential Library. Utilizing patterns, the paintings have a visual rhythm. One of the highlights of the show is an installation of fifty of Nelson's works of Psalm watercolor studies on one wall. The series is intense and colorful, documenting Nelson's intense relationship with this book of the Bible.

Pamela Nelson: "I have been creating these paintings for many years. The Psalms mean so much to me, providing inspiration, comfort and consolation." Curator Scott Peck: "The Psalm paintings of Pamela Nelson are meant to be meditated on or read over and over, just like the Bible verses that inspired them. The vivid and colorful contemplative pieces of art will dance for you and sing to you." At select times throughout the exhibition period, the museum will host special wine and cheese receptions to meet and get to know the artist. Contact the museum for more information.

Artist Pamela Nelson: *Psalms* Paintings Exhibition

July 12th – September 8th 2013

The MBA - Museum of Biblical Art

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Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 to 5:00 Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 Thursday open until 9:00 www.biblicalarts.org