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### STUDIOS INC & HOWARD TRILLING PRESENTS: “KEEPER OF MEMORIES: A CELEBRATION OF WORKS BY GERRY TRILLING”



(KANSAS CITY, MO JUNE 25, 2025) Studios Inc. is excited to announce *Keeper of Memories: A Celebration of Works by Gerry Trilling*. Studios Inc. will host an opening reception from 5-8 pm on August 1st, 2025, and the exhibition will remain on view through September 26th.

*Keeper of Memories: A Celebration of Works by Gerry Trilling* is an exhibition working in collaboration with her husband, Howard Trilling, to remember and celebrate Gerry Trilling's life throughout her career and work as an artist.

Gerry Trilling was a conceptual artist who presented a personal recounting of the history and assimilation of the American Jewish Diaspora in exquisite deadpan. Her parents escaped the Holocaust, relocating to St. Louis where she grew up in a community of immigrants viewing identity, assimilation and belonging as linked to home environments and material culture.

While Trilling used a variety of fabrics to mark the passage of time, she was not nostalgic. She embraced our

contemporary material culture, itself omnivorous in the extreme. Nothing was off limits in her unsentimental investigation of the passage from greenhorn to assimilation. Materials, patterns, and certain numerical codes were her conceptual signifiers. Her work insists that you, the viewer, reach into your own personal place of memory and association. Trilling's work is featured in the collections of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, and Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Gerry Trilling was an Alumni of the Studios Inc. artist residency program from 2015 to 2017.

Launched to serve mid-career artists, Studios Inc. is Kansas City's only nonprofit arts organization offering pivotal three-year residencies to mid-career artists who are poised to significantly expand their careers. Studios Inc. offers a unique immersion experience for resident artists, who use their studio and exhibition space to produce and exhibit work, network and learn from one another, and attract and cultivate relationships with art patrons, collectors, and arts professionals.



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Top image: *Memory Ponds*, Gerry Trilling, *Knitted Yarn*, 2020, Credit EG Schempf

Bottom image: Photo of Gerry Trilling  
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