



fire side tales

Bridget Murphy Milligan

The College of Wooster Art Museum

Ebert Art Center 1220 Beall Avenue Wooster, Ohio 44691

Burton D. Morgan Gallery

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

INFORMATION

330.263.2495 artmuseum.wooster.edu

FRONT: Bridget Murphy Milligan **A Great Sorrow**, 2010 Archival digital print 16 h x 32 w (inches)

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March 29-May 16, 2011

Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 30, 2011, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Gallery talk by the artist at 7:00 p.m.

One of the oldest art forms, storytelling is both collective and transitory. It embraces everything from rumors, jokes, gossip, and lessons for children, to stories told around the fireside. In oral tradition, the life of a story undergoes multiple adaptations, and with technology constantly changing and reinventing the way we communicate and share with one another, what will become of traditional storytelling?

Bridget Murphy Milligan's *fireside tales* is a collection of two visual portrayals that examine and preserve the tradition of Irish storytelling through the language of photography. Together the images recreate popular stories of faith, mystery, myth, humor, history, and fairy legends.

Bridget Murphy Milligan is an Associate Professor of Art at The College of Wooster.