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COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC PRESENTS WOMEN & WAR, A PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW

Reception Thursday features talk on images of women in the midst of war at Thorndike Library

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BAR HARBOR\*Women and War, an exhibition of women photographers showing images of women in the midst of violence will be showing at College of the Atlantic's Thorndike Library from November 4 through January 5.

By filming women within such destruction Women and War asks basic questions about life, such as, Do women photographers capture aspects of war differently than men? The exhibit features some photojournalist and some photographers known primarily for their work as artists. Among the photographers are Donna De Cesare, who photographs children of conflict in Central America, Ruth Fremson of the New York Times, Leslie Fratkin, creator of "Sarajevo Self Portrait: The View from Inside," and Maine artists Maggie Foskett of Camden, a fine arts photographer, Judith Ellis Glickman of Cape Elizabeth, known for her holocaust images, Barbara Goodbody of Cumberland Foreside, curator and photographer of "Echoes Across the Himalayas: Tibetan Children in Exile," and Katarina Weslien, a mixed media artist living in Portland.

"War involves killing and so much more," writes Anne Zill, of the Women's Center for Ethics in Action with the assistance of Kevin Callahan. "Topics as big as politics, philosophy, history, the ethics of right and wrong, all surface in wars along with the more down-to-earth facts of survival: wounds, hurt, fear, grief, loss, looting, and above all change\*flattened buildings, butchered landscapes, fractured visions and crumpled futures for women, men and children."

There will be a reception for the exhibit on Thursday, November 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Thorndike Library with a talk by the curator at 4:30 p.m. This will be followed by a reception in the Blum Gallery for the exhibit, "Edge: Where Land and Water Meet," an exhibit of artists from Maine and Prince Edward Island, Canada from 5 to 7 p.m. The hours for the Thorndike Library are as follows: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon to midnight. 288-5015.

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