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**Cassandra Emswiler Burd Opens Exhibition of New
Work Saturday January 10th at Erin Cluley Gallery**

*The artist will present a series of tiled tables examining
similarities between war and gardening*

[Dallas, Texas – December 15, 2014] **ERIN CLULEY GALLERY** will open an exhibition of new work by Dallas-based artist **CASSANDRA EMSWILER BURD** on Saturday January 10th, 2014 at 414 Fabrication Street. The exhibition will open with a reception for the artist from 6:00-8:00 pm.

For her exhibition titled ***Flowers of War***, Cassandra Emswiler Burd will present a series of tiled breakfast tables as an examination of the similarities between planning for war and designing garden spaces. The ornamental patterns on each table are derived from the work of landscape architect André Le Nôtre and military engineer Marquis de Vauban, both principal advisors to Louis XIV in 17th century France.

Taken from the viewpoint of the domestic interior, images of landscapes and everyday objects make up the motifs covering the tabletops. Burd's intention is for the work to reevaluate our daily experience with tables.

The tables are intended to be fully functional additions to a home.

About Cassandra Emswiler Burd

Born 1983, Dallas, Texas. Lives and works in Dallas, Texas.

Cassandra Emswiler Burd is a BA and MFA graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas. She has shown her work extensively throughout Texas. From 2009-2011 Emswiler Burd participated in Centraltrak, UTD's artist residency program in the Fair Park area of Dallas.

Emswiler Burd most recently had her first museum exhibition at Dallas Contemporary where she tiled the floor of the museum's 2000 plus square feet Haines-Riddick Gallery.

About Erin Cluley Gallery

Erin Cluley Gallery is a contemporary art gallery representing emerging and mid-career artists from Dallas and the United States. The gallery will present a provocative program of artists working in both traditional and alternative forms including painting, sculpture, new media,

photography, sculptural installation and public intervention.

The 2000 square foot space is joining a creative movement in the Trinity Groves development at the foot of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in West Dallas.

In conjunction with mounting exhibitions inside the gallery space, Erin Cluley Gallery will maintain a focus on presenting public projects conceptualized by its artists. Negotiating projects on the artists' behalf, the gallery will make this an ongoing component of the exhibition program and an impactful contribution to public art intervention in Dallas.

Erin Cluley Gallery opened with its inaugural exhibition by Baltimore-based artist René Treviño which runs through October 11. Upcoming exhibitions and projects for the 2015 season will include Cassandra Emswiler (Dallas TX), Kevin Todora (Dallas TX), Josephine Durkin (Greenville TX), Chivas Clem (Paris, TX), Francisco Moreno (Dallas TX), Hidenori Ishii (Brooklyn NY).

Erin Cluley served as the Director of Exhibitions at Dallas Contemporary from 2009 - 2014 where she worked on the production of exhibitions by Zoe Crosher, Gabriel Dawe, K8 Hardy, Georg Herold, Aaron Parazette, Richard Phillips, John Pomara, Rob Pruitt, Jennifer Rubell, Julian Schnabel, Juergen Teller, Walter Van Beirendonck, Inez & Vinoodh, Erwin Wurm and others. Erin Cluley also worked with artists and their crews producing murals in Dallas by Shepard Fairey, Soner, JMR, Sourgrapes, Faile, Michael Sieben and JR.

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