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Using the power of mass media, artist June Bisantz has taken her work out of the traditional realm of the gallery and will project it onto the silver screen at movie houses across the state. *Coming Soon! Art Replaces Advertising* is a new public art project in which art images replace onscreen advertising with directed messages that are colorful, humorous and dramatic. Casting herself as the main character, Bisantz conveys personal messages about love, conflict, prosperity and devotion. Participating cinemas include Art @ Cinema City in Hartford, Madison Art Cinemas, Bethel Cinema, Crown Majestic Theater in Stamford and others. The art will appear before feature films through June 8.

JUNE BISANTZ, "HIGH STAKES"

may 19 & 21 Stage

Whoosh!, the Wadsworth Atheneum's new multimedia theatrical fantasy is the brainchild of several of Hartford's creative community figureheads. The story of a young boy named Audie, fresh from his evening bath, *Whoosh!* follows his adventures as he slips into a magical slumber and is transported on a whimsical and imaginative journey. Using larger-than-life puppets and props, an original sound score, film projections, animation and real-time movement, this richly imagistic and hilarious production is the follow up to the successful *Drop*. The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art is at 600 Main St., Hartford. (860) 278-2670. www.wadsworthatheneum.org. Fri., May 19 at 7:30 p.m., Sun., May 21 at 2 & 7 p.m. \$25-\$125. Opening night will include a post-performance champagne and dessert reception.



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Furthermore may 20 & 21

Life imitates dart this month when some of the world's best arrow-throwers head to Mohegan Sun for a darts extravaganza like no other. Potentially one of the most financially lucrative competitions in the world, dart masters from both sides of the pond will compete for prizes ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million in the 2006 World Series of Darts. Sixteen of the finest players Europe has to offer, including Phil "The Power" Taylor, Roland Scholten and Ronnie Baxter, and 16 Goliaths of the U.S. game come head to head for an old-fashioned shootout. Mohegan Sun is located at 1 Mohegan Blvd., Uncasville. (888) 226-7711. www.mohegansun.com. Sat., May 20, noon-11 p.m., Sun., May 21, noon-10 p.m. \$10-\$20.

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may 24 Music

Singer, songwriter, producer and activist, Lee "Scratch" Perry embodies all that is relevant and important in reggae music, using his talent to voice his political opinions, raise awareness about social issues in Jamaica and make resonating comments on the state of the world. Scratch's style is unique and his viewpoint is often obtuse, but his music is true, ever increasing his indelible "mark" on dub reggae after 70 years. Lee "Scratch" Perry gives Toad's Place another go-round with *Dub is a Weapon*, 300 York St., New Haven. (203) 624-TOAD. www.toadsplace.com. May 24, 9:30 p.m. \$22.



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