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More Than 100 Paintings Part of Candy Store Grid Installation at Port Columbus

COLUMBUS — Paintings by Dayton artist [Bridgette Bogle](#) are now on display in the Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts, an exhibit space located on the ticketing level in the hallway behind MoJoe Lounge. Bogle's installation titled *Candy Store Grid* consists of more than 100 12" x 12" water-soluble oil paintings loosely inspired by the bright, bold designs found on Victoria's Secret flannel pajamas.

"I received the holiday catalog in the mail and each page exploded with color and choice. The pages I fixated on were covered in a diversity of options for flannel pajamas – pink plaid, green stars, big dots, small dots, stripes and hearts. Every hue was represented in a bold cacophony of color and pattern. I was taken in by abundance and wanted to own every style; it was a case of sensory overload," explained Bogle. "Painting these patterns was a way to purge myself of the desire to own everything, to consume beyond my means, to eat up the entire world. They allowed me to celebrate the boundless choices I saw without having to buy them."

Born in New Mexico, Bogle moved to Ohio in 2001 and attended The Ohio State University, where she received her Master of Fine Arts in painting and drawing in 2003. Since that time she has participated in numerous exhibitions in Ohio. In 2005, *Domestic Bliss* at the Ohio Art League Gallery had a domestic direction consisting of colorful watercolors and murals influenced by paper towels, napkin and toilet paper patterns. In 2009, her *Candy Store Grid* painting installation was exhibited at the Dayton Visual Art Center. Bogle teaches full time at Sinclair Community College.

[Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts](#) is a collaboration between the Columbus Regional Airport Authority and the [Ohio Art League](#), which is a non-profit visual arts organization that coordinates the rotating exhibits on a quarterly basis. For additional information about Port Columbus and its art program, contact [Angie Tabor](#), Manager of Communications at (614) 239-4081.

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