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“Insider/Outsider” — Virginia Beach Arts Center, 1711 Arctic Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays; 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays through June 9. Free and open to the public. For information, call 425-0000.

An exhibit of paintings and objects by Virginia Beach artists Martin Johnson and Catherine Fiutko is the current show at the Arts Center. Many of Johnson's paintings in this show were also exhibited in February at the Phyllis Kind Gallery in New York. Most of the works have a similar format: vertical, with a narrow black strip with equally spaced white dots at the upper edge or a white strip with black stenciled letters on the lower edge. The boldly colored works fill the main gallery making the room itself, one total artwork.

Fiutko's works line the hall gallery. Her art is concerned with conveying her “spiritual message,” and most refer to Christ and stories from the Bible.