**KAREN BAGAYAWA'S MIXED MEDIA "PTHALO TURQUOISE"**

**Exhibition: "SURFACE"**

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Coincidental Forms Made by Paint

Canadian Artist's Exhibition

Morioka - "SURFACE", an exhibition of mixed media works by Morioka resident and Canadian artist Ms. Karen Bagayawa, opened in Morioka at Saien 2-Chome's Gallery La Vie on February 9.

"Pthalo Turquoise" is a mixed media work incorporating such materials as latex paint, fabric and acrylic paint. This unique, bumpy surface was made by repeatedly attaching fabric over paint, and then removing it. Pieces of fabric adhere to the paint: coincidence influences the final form.

Ms. Bagayawa notes, "all of these works emphasize the 'surface'. This is my first exhibition in Japan, and I'm too happy for words."