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### **ELIZABETH DOVE: CORPUS OF THE UNKNOWABLE**

September 23, 2014 – January 31, 2015 // Goldberg Family Library  
Members' Orientation and Artist Talk: November 22, 11 AM

Missoula, MT / September 4, 2014 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / This intimate exhibition of nine works from the *Corpus of the Unknowable* series was created in 2004 by Elizabeth Dove, Associate Professor of Art at the University of Montana. Dove incorporates text into her graphic works as a way of exploring memory and knowledge. She states, "I have been cutting up a dictionary for several years now, letter by letter, and saving the definitions to use in artwork. *Corpus of the Unknowable* displays about a hundred of these cut-up definitions; each print holding text dust behind a skin-like surface. Selecting dictionary definitions and then cutting them up talks about a perpetual search for meaning, the patient digestion of enormous qualities of information in an effort to understand, the impossibility of stabilizing knowledge..."

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