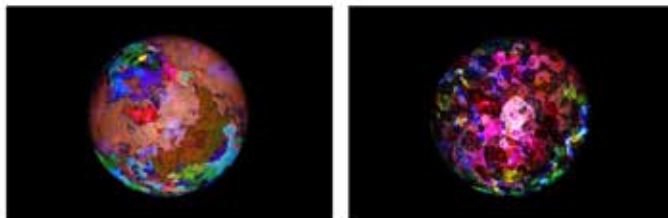


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**Stills from “Jewel,” digital animation, DVD installation, 2006.**

### **Artist Eva Lee’s ‘Jewel’ rotates at Arts Center**

Commissioned for an upcoming exhibition in which 20 artists were each given a globe to alter, Ridgefield artist **Eva Lee**’s new animation, “Jewel,” will be on view at the Westport Arts Center from Nov. 3 to Dec. 17.

This work is a DVD installation with dual animations. Northern and Southern hemispheres are projected onto a suspended white globe. Rotating continents with demarcated nations, names, and measurements shift in color, then slowly transform into abstract land masses that dissolve into fractal patterns.

“I think of this work as time fast-forwarded alchemically to present Earth, and our conscious lives on it, as a jewel of constructed reality,” Ms. Lee said.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Westport Arts Center Gallery, 51 Riverside Ave., Westport. Call 226-1806 for further information, or visit [www.westportartscenter.org](http://www.westportartscenter.org) and [www.evaleestudio.com](http://www.evaleestudio.com).