

# Louise Bodenheimer

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## Symbols in Personal Art and Their Power to Communicate

**Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.  
in Kent Library at Sadie's Place**

*Louise's art will be displayed in Kent Library.*

Louise Bodenheimer will discuss how she transformed a small amulet from India into a personal totem or symbol during a period of crisis in her life. By adding layers of associations, images, and texts to the basic amulet form, she has created a complex, yet innocent and often whimsical, series that chronicles a personal journey of healing and renewal.

Professor Bodenheimer has been Area Head of Graphic Design/Illustration, Department of Art, Southeast Missouri State University since 1992. She earned her MFA in Painting/Drawing and her MFA in Graphic Design/Illustration at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. Prior to coming to Southeast, Louise taught at McNeese State University and Louisiana State University. Her personal research delves into the areas of scientific illustration, botanical art, symbols, digital media, and poster design.

The presentation is open to all, refreshments will be served.  
*Kent Library Hosts: Margaret Friese, Robin Malone, Alaina Culbertson,  
and Jason Bruenderman*

