



# Melissa Stern **Loose Lips**

Saturday, September 9 – Sunday, October 8, 2006

Comprised of thirteen short stories, told in small, mixed-medium drawings and few words, Melissa Stern's *Loose Lips*, 2004–05, leads the viewer into a dark and funny world. The stories touch on family and other relationships. Poignant and wacky and often wicked, they are told in an uninhibited and exuberant combination of encaustic, collage, paint, charcoal, pastel and oil stick. For each story there is a choice of three endings. Viewers are asked to vote on the ending that they prefer. The resulting "winners" will be made into a master book and donated by the artist, an 1980 graduate of Wesleyan University, to the permanent collection of Wesleyan's Davison Art Center. For more information, visit [www.melissa-stern.com](http://www.melissa-stern.com).

## RECEPTION

Friday, September 8, 5–7pm  
Refreshments will be served

## GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday-Sunday, 12–4pm  
Closed October 14–17  
For more information, call 860-685-3355

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Melissa Stern, *Victor's Virus Vanished in Spring*, 2004–05, mixed media