

COLLECTIVE INSTINCTS

NEW PAINTINGS BY MARK FLOWERS

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9:00 am to 9:00PM

GALLERY AT THE CARILLON

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Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Katherine Boxall

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *Intelligent Abstraction*, an exhibition of abstract paintings by Katherine Boxall, on view through Mar. 6, 2021.

This is the artist's inaugural solo exhibition with the gallery and a catalogue is being published for the occasion.

A Canadian native, Boxall holds a MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute. After moving to Charlotte in 2018, Boxall immediately began constructing her intelligent, expressive paintings using a mix of materials: acrylic, spray paint, pastel and oil.

Of this new body of work, Boxall says: "The paintings in this exhibition were created in my warehouse studio in Charlotte, North Carolina, during the 2020 pandemic. The work is influenced by the unusual grounding experience we all find ourselves in, but also a series of nomadic camping trips that my partner, dog and I have been undertaking across the United States this year. Being from Canada and far from 'home', these paintings memorialize moments of novelty and escapism living, working and traveling in America."

During Boxall's academic years she was the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Elizabeth Green-shields Foundation Artist Grant and the San Francisco Art Institute MFA Fellowship. Boxall's work has been featured in



Work by Katherine Boxall

exhibitions across Canada, Australia and the United States, most recently in a solo exhibition at the Mint Museum.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is located on South Sharon Amity Road near the intersection with Providence Road.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/365-3000 or visit (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, Features Works by Andy Warhol

The Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, is presenting *Works by Warhol*, featuring 36 iconic masterworks by one of America's most prominent artists, Andy Warhol, on view through June 6, 2021.

The exhibition will raise the museum's profile while affording opportunities to connect with audiences of all ages. The museum's staff is pleased to partner with

Imagine One Hospitality as the presenting sponsor for this important project, which will be accompanied by a Studio54 themed gala. This special event will occur at a time when it is safe for our community to come together and celebrate Andy Warhol's pioneering creative spirit. Imagine One Hospitality's restaurant,

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Café Rule & Wine Bar will also host programs and events that will activate the exhibition.

The Hickory Museum of Art is taking every precaution to keep you safe during your visit. Our surface spaces are sanitized every two hours and hand sanitizer stations are located in each gallery. Museum staff and guests are required to wear masks per state guidelines. "At a time when everyone can use an opportunity to see the world anew, we feel so fortunate that our friends at Imagine One Hospitality have so generously supported this important project. We are excited for our community to experience the galleries and accompanying programs, which will be presented with a focus on social-distancing, safety, and observance of recommended guidelines," said the museum's Executive Director, Jon Carfagno.

Featuring a broad cross-section of examples from Warhol's storied career, the galleries will be activated by the appearance of pop culture staples such as "Mick Jagger," "Santa Claus," and "Mickey Mouse." The show will also explore Warhol's responses to major moments in US history, including the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Neil Armstrong's moon landing, and the perception of Native Americans in the aftermath of the bicentennial of the United States.

The exhibition will include the entire series of "Myths". This body of work was completed in 1981 and showcases Warhol's lifetime fascination with Hollywood imagery. Afflicted as a youth by a sickness termed St. Vitus' Dance, the artist spent countless hours absorbing television, movies, and graphic novels. "Myths" marks a return to his formative encounters with figures such as Howdy Doody, the Wicked Witch of the West, Superman, and more. However, the series can also be interpreted through the lenses of consumerism and gender stereotypes.

A series of events will surround and enhance the exhibit experience. HMA Members will have priority access when while *Works by Warhol* is on view. While the museum will be open to the general

public, the Coe Gallery will be roped off to allow a members-only viewing experience. Although the museum is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, HMA is offering exclusive members-only access to the galleries on Mondays during the run of the exhibition, through June 6, 2021.

While Andy Warhol is a world-famous artist, there's much more to him than his "Campbell's Soup" series. Join HMA Executive Director, Jon Carfagno, at Café Rule for Warhol Wednesdays, an evening dedicated to Warhol's work, life, and his impact on the international art world. Currently scheduled dates are Feb. 17 and Mar. 3. Guests can enjoy themed food and drinks, such as the Warhol Burger and Pop-tini, as Carfagno takes you on a journey into the world of Andy Warhol. Spots are limited to 10 people to allow for social distancing. Café Rule will continue to offer the Warhol Wednesday menu throughout the run of the exhibition.

Works by Warhol will also feature a documentary by Anna Banas titled "American Icon: Andy Warhol". Inspired by her special interest in art history, Banas, a junior at Ardrey Kell High School in Charlotte, NC, participated in the documentary category of the National History Day Competition. She stated, "After learning about Andy Warhol's great cultural impact, I was inspired to create my documentary on him and his work." HMA will host an Artist's Talk with Anna Banas via Zoom on Feb. 28 at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 for HMA members and \$10 for non-members.

Those who are interested in making reservations for one of the Warhol Wednesday evenings or arrangements to participate in Member Mondays should contact Hickory Museum of Art at 828/327-8576. Please visit (www.hickoryart.org) for more information on event dates as well as other possible virtual and in-person programs as allowed by Covid-19 restrictions at that time.

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