



What's happening this summer? Is it a dream? No, it's real and times are changing. The need for change has been long overdue. For this exhibit we asked artists to record history, past, present, and project into the future. The theme was: *Midsummer Dream: Where I've Been, Where I Am, Where I'm Going*.

Below is a list of all accepted entries. These can be viewed in the gallery. This is our first exhibit since the Pandemic. The small reception with limited guests will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. The shows continue through July 16, 2020. We are open to the public every day, except Monday. A video of the award-winning entries and solo shows opening in the gallery will be on our website.

	ARTIST		TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE	
2	Draven	Arcane	Raining in the sun	Digital/Photography, Giclee on canvas	\$120	
			2013, Equinox on the granite lined shores... raining in the sun. The love of my life soon would be gone forever.			
3	Nellie	Blair	Courage	Acrylic	\$350	
			"Courage" came to me while in a lucid dream state during meditation. I was called to use bold, almost garish colors. Having courage can require being loud, being bold. My intention in this painting was to capture this quality, especially during such unprecedented times.			
5	Libby	Clark	Missing those who are me	Photography	\$215	
			When the sky is blue with fluffy clouds, I look up and remember those relatives in heaven, who have most influenced me, and imagine the conversations we would be having now! They have been lively in the past.			
8	Gloria	Coker	When Improbabilities Happen	Acrylic	\$2100	Where I'm Going Award
			Changing the title to Where We Have Been is the inspiration to me as an advocate for women since the 70s. The images include the suffragists, the current women who march and try so hard to make gender equality happen, and the woman who finally makes it to the top.			



9	Cynthia	Cornett	In Between Storms	Photography	120	Honorable Mention
			There was a hurricane that happened 1 week after the little girl left on vacation last year that did damage. There was a bad storm one week after leaving this year that took the blue house away. This was taken the first day the beaches in NC open from Covid19.			
10	Jay	Denny	Morning Fog, Bodie Island	Photography	\$150	
			Beautiful morning in the Outer Banks. So many have, do, will enjoy the same			
17	Natalie	Gates	No U-Turn	oil	\$600	
			I was inspired to paint this by just how empty and surreal the streets of Richmond have been during the Covid-19 health crisis. Now it shows the recent past and is reflective of my experience walking the streets of the largely abandoned Richmond shopping district.			
18	Pat	Harvey	Vacation July 1977 - Magical Snowstorm on the Matterhorn	Acrylic on Canvas	\$165	
			The first time I saw the Matterhorn it was magic. Seeing it during a summer snowstorm added to the inexplicable joy that I still feel after nearly 50 years. It is something I have not shared before, but this was my "Midsummer Dream" come true.			
24	Nancy	Kline	Rising Up	Stained Glass, Mirror, Millefiori, Pyrite	\$325	
			The ocean inspires me. I created this artwork to reflect a rising up from the current darker depths to a future lighter and happier time. I incorporated Pyrite as it provides a protection shield from forms of negative vibrations and/or energy. And, promotes a happy and cheerful state of being.			
31	Perry	Matthews	Harper Dancer	Digital Photography on Textured Archival Paper	\$275	
			The art is inspired by the Harpa in Iceland. The architecture of this building kept calling to me and kindled a burst of creativity. It set the stage for me to continue the journey and discover new dreamscapes for the future.			
35	Patricia	Munford	Ballerina	Photography	\$150	
			This is a hope for a future summer. A flower opens in morning light, the petals meet			
36	Heidi	Nunnally	Blue Summer	Photography	\$250	
			I remember the cool air that moved around as I sailed the waters of Greenland last summer, surrounded by icebergs whose shapes and sizes astounded me. The millennia revealed in their layers made me feel small in the scheme of things. I want to feel that serenity again. Will I?			
37	Robert	Papas	Calm Morning	Photography	\$175	
			While on Vacation this morning sunrise was so calm it started as a relaxing day to be enjoyed.			

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38	Robert	Papas	Umbrella Rain Storm	Photography	\$180	Honorable Mention
While returning to the Hotel we drove under this canopy of umbrellas had festive feel.						
41	Mark	Price	Gargoyles	Oil on Panel	\$1,850	
Everyone who loves art should paint their own gargoyle to illustrate their own dreams dark and light. The revolution in the streets so far below, unaware of the serendipitous forces moving us along.						
43	Jody	Rathgeb	Reef Scene	Glass, glass tile mosaic	\$1,250	
Snorkeling is one of the activities we enjoy at our vacation home in the Turks and						
45	Mary	Lou Rickey	Winds of Change	Acrylic, ink	\$250	
The Covid19 pandemic and the current social crisis will define Summer 2020. We will eventually come to a better place but the toppling of the status quo will be painful for some, creating chaos before the new social order establishes itself. Happy summer colors contrast with the confusion.						
47	Joseph	Ring	All The Traps Are In	Photography	\$225	
From one of my previous trips to Tangier Island and a desire to return. Had a trip planed this Spring however COVID cancelled it						
49	Parks	Rountrey	Drifting into Darkness	Photography	\$90	Where I've Been Award
This photo relates to the past - March 2020. As the natural beauty of spring emerged, the darkness and isolation of COVID19 engulfed our world.						
53	Robert	Scott	I'm Tired	Photography	\$100	Where I Am Award
Inspiration for this image came from the physical, mental, and emotional damage that has historically plagued black and brown bodies in the USA...the world is finally seeing it. These young black women display the words "I'm Tired", hoping that they will finally be heard...in Summer 2020.						
61	Elizabeth	Caffery	Long due letters to Loved Ones	Mixed	\$35	
Understanding importance of Family ties during hardships/Self Reflection. I will call in my credit card later today and I have a free one that you all nicely sent at Christmas						