

Philip DeAngelo Studio

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and experiences. The show is inspired by a moment in time capturing their individual experiences. Michael Hofman feels “The Island of Burano is a magical place made up of colorful buildings filled with the most wonderful needle lace.”

The artists are hoping to convey their passion for the art, landscapes, architecture, people, food and culture of Italy in the art they create for the show. For Bettis and DeAngelo whose roots are in central and southern Italy, it was the first visit to their ancestral home.

DeAngelo said, “I had wanted to go to Italy for most of my life and it is one of the few things I have ever done that has far exceeded my expectations. I believe I left a small part of myself there waiting for my return.”

“Italy is a dream that keeps returning for the rest of your life,” said poet Anna Akhmatova.

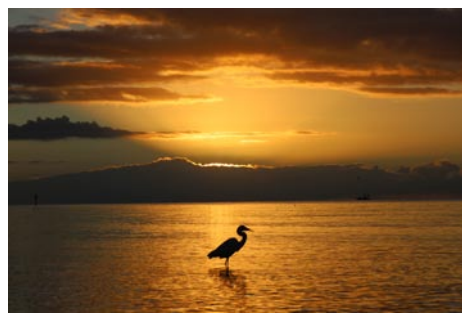
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Pink Dog Gallery in Asheville, NC, Offers Works by Franklin Oldham

Pink Dog Gallery in Asheville, NC, will present *From Sunrise to Sunset*, an eclectic mix of landscape photography by Franklin Oldham, on view from May 13 through June 12, 2022. A reception will be offered on May 14, from 5-7pm.

Oldham is an Army Veteran who consistently seeks refuge in the solitude of nature. He was raised on a 35mm camera, and has now transitioned to full frame mirrorless photography. Oldham states, “I have decided to share what I see during my journey through life. If you look closely at anything found in nature, you will always see absolute and true beauty. Through beauty, peace is always felt.”

Oldham will be presenting landscape photographs printed on paper, canvas, and metal, in an array of sizes. This work is mostly from Western North Carolina, but



Work by Franklin Oldham

he felt inclined to include some coastal shots. With his photography, Oldham attempts to capture as much color, and as much emotion provided by nature.

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Artsville Collective in Asheville, NC, Offers Group Show on Color

Artsville Collective at Marquee in the River Arts District in Asheville, NC, is presenting *In Living Color: At Home with Paint, Paper and Thread*, featuring works by Betsy Meyer, Karen Stastny, Michelle Wise, Daryl Slaton, and Louise Glickman, on view through July 25, 2022.

If you're feeling like “fifty shades of gray” is one too many, then brighten your walls with works from Artsville Collective's upcoming exhibition, *In Living Color: At Home with Paint, Paper and Thread*.

Allow these abstract pieces, in varying sizes and mediums, to light up your life with a tonal range of blended neutrals that venture into bold spring and fall palettes. From pure color to wabi-sabi textural designs, three uniquely talented guest artists offer a range of artistic perspectives on abstract works: Betsy Meyer, fibers; Karen Stastny, painting, and Michelle Wise, mixed media. Also showing: the Retro pop art and augmented reality of Daryl Slaton can be acti-

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vated on your phone to reveal an animated story. For a softer approach, consider the mixed media art of Louise Glickman using paint, textiles, and natural plant materials.

Betsy Meyer's unconventional tapestry art is created in reverence to the people, places, and stories that have left an impact on her. Each piece uses fiber texture, repurposed garments, factory waste, and hand spun yarn to tell the unique story of the materials and Meyer's inspiration.

Karen Stastny is an abstract painter that wants you to feel something when you look at her paintings that are chock-full of sweeping plains of color and energetic lines. Created as a conversation between color, composition, mark-making and shape, her work is both personal and investigative.

Michelle Wise is a multidisciplinary mixed media artist that is particularly enamored with contrast. Drawing upon

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