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## Gallery Talk Les Fleur de Livre: Works by Carol Barsha



Join us for a special gallery talk by local exhibition artist, Carol Barsha. Barsha will lead visitors through her exhibition in MPA's Ramp Gallery and discuss her ideas, influences, and the progression of her work.

## Saturday, February 6, 2016, 2 PM

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the event, visit our website, Facebook page, or call 703.790.1953

Barsha's work is currently exhibited in our Ramp Gallery. Her exhibition titled, *Les Fleur de Livre*, displays paintings that playfully explore the role of the book as an entryway into the world. Executed in a dynamic combination of mediums, including watercolor, ink, pastel, oil paint and pencil on paper, this exhibit features a series of works, both large and small, that situate the book within the landscape. In this way, the complexity and exuberance of the natural world is thereby considered along with the open territory of the imagination and the age-old practice of storytelling. Visit Carol Barsha's website at <a href="http://carol-barsha-trvp.squarespace.com">http://carol-barsha-trvp.squarespace.com</a>.

**Gallery Hours:** Monday – Fri 10 am-4 pm; Sat 11 am-5 pm. Free and open to the public. **Location:** McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean VA. 22101.

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