MPA Updates | April 16, 2021

The Atrium Gallery is pleased to announce it is now accepting applications for its Microclimate Series III exhibition. The exhibition is presented in partnership with the Katzen Contemporary Art Springs and will run March 5 through June 10, 2021. The Atrium Gallery is located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101.

Microclimate Series III

Organized around a concern about climate change and our connection to the natural world, the Microclimate Series III exhibition will feature works by Mineke Schipper and Yuriko Yamaguchi. These works, which embrace both physical materials, video, and light, represent an exploration of natural processes and the evidence of climate change. Poetic in nature, the exhibition will feature works that are both beautiful and immediate, offering an opportunity to engage with the works in both physical and virtual spaces.

Mineke Schipper: As A New Beginning

As A New Beginning will feature mixed media works by Mineke Schipper, which explore the intersection of nature and culture, and employ a number of different materials and techniques. The exhibition will be on view from March 5 through May 1, 2021. On view at the Katzen Contemporary Art Springs, the exhibition will run from March 5 through June 10, 2021.

Yuriko Yamaguchi: Navigating Climate Change, Extended

Navigating Climate Change, Extended will feature works by Yuriko Yamaguchi, which explore the impact of climate change on our world. The exhibition will be on view from March 5 through June 10, 2021. On view at the Katzen Contemporary Art Springs, the exhibition will run from March 5 through June 10, 2021.

MPA is continually updating our program to address the safe social distancing necessary during this time. In-person visits are permitted by timed pass. To reserve your timed pass, please visit the MPA website soon.

Providing a gift of $50, $100, or $250 to MPA is an important way to support our arts community and our valuable program participants. These levels of donor support will provide a gift of McLean Artist Emilie Benes Brzezinski's work. Learn more about the Brzezinski family on our website.

Please note:

MPA will again be offering in-studio camps this summer. These camps are designed to provide a safe environment for children and adults in the McLean community to continue and strengthen their relationship with art. These camps will be offered at MPA's Gallery Studios and will be led by MPA artists. Please visit the MPA website for more information on these camps.

As A New Beginning and Navigating Climate Change, Extended are underwritten by the McLean Community Foundation. Please visit the MPA website for more information on how to support our program.

For our younger artists, our spring lineup includes two fun new classes beginning this month, including:

Abrakadoodle Camps

Join other toddlers and their guardians for a special art experience for toddlers and their guardians, beginning 4/23. These camps will develop their creativity through lessons carefully designed for this age group. Classes meet on Mondays from 10am-12pm.

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The Atrium Gallery Exhibition (Online) with Barbara Jordan Xu: Freedom of Watercolor

Join Barbara Jordan Xu for a watercolor painting class. Students will paint with acrylic on canvas. Step-by-step instructions will walk students through the process.

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The Atrium Gallery Exhibition (Online) with Pamela Durr: Drawing and Painting Studio

Join Pamela Durr for a drawing and painting studio. Students will explore aesthetic principles as artists. Elements of design, composition, and color. Classes meet on Fridays from 10am-12pm.

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The Atrium Gallery Exhibition (Online) with Bryan Coffey: Digital Photography

Join Bryan Coffey for a digital photography class. Students will explore photographic techniques, including basic photographic equipment. Students will explore aesthetic principles as artists. Elements of design, composition, space, exposure, light, and color. Classes meet on Fridays from 1:30pm-4:30pm.

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