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Atmospheric Moments

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A celebration of color and imagination bursts forth in *Atmospheric Moments*, the opening exhibit at the Flinn Gallery in the Greenwich Library. From September 8 - October 19 works by artists **Rachel Burgess**, **Bascove**, and **Sage Tucker-Ketcham** fill the space with work of stimulating richness. These three women infuse their landscapes with individuality that reflects their distinctive views. Their artwork tells stories that are shaped by their own creativity. Each approaches her work with the belief that our minds shape our views whether it is in the moment we regard an object or the way it appears to us in our memory.

Monotype landscapes mark the signature work **Rachel Burgess** creates in her New York studio. She melds her Yale BA in literature with her MFA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts to create works that narrate the journey from actual memory to its abstract realization. The resulting compositions appear more ethereal. She begins by painting her drawings on plexiglass, then she “distills” the specifics to reach an image that is almost archetypal. In a sense she is putting layers between the original and the final presentation, which demonstrates the way the mind can fictionalize reality. Her own vivid memories of nature formed during her rural childhood provide much of the focus for her creations. “I continue to see the world through the lens of New England’s colors and forms.”

Bascove has always been drawn to the mystery of bridges, attracted by their physical beauty and fascinated by their histories. Her contemporary views in this show of the Central Park bridges are pulsating and explode with energy and animation usually associated with the metropolis of NYC.

Sage Tucker-Ketcham, a 14th generation Vermonter and resident of Burlington, received her BFA from Maine College of Arts and her MFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Her approach to nature's landscape blurs the line between observation and abstraction. Her scenes are recognizable subjects but not exact replicas. She paints with oils using vivid colors and employing clever introduction of shadow and light. Her subject matter is rolling hills, mountains, barns, houses and shrubbery. Together they form a relational narrative through strategic placements within the landscape. They are the structures that encourage narration. The artist provides the framework, but the story must be supplied by the viewer.

Atmospheric Moments, curated by Linda Butler and Barbara Richards, provides viewers with an opportunity to stimulate their imaginations because, the artists themselves, used their inventive minds and talented hands to create colorful, thought-provoking works.

An opening reception will be held Thursday, September 8 from 6 to 8pm.

Events:

Artist Talk: Bascove

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm

Flinn Art Salon

September 30 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Artist Talk: Rachel Burgess

Saturday, October 1, 1:00 pm

Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday 10-5, Thursdays 10-8, and Sundays 1-5.

The Flinn Gallery, sponsored by Friends of Greenwich Library, is located on the second floor of the Library's main branch at 101 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich CT.

For more information, please visit www.flinngallery.com or email info@flinngallery.com.