

CANTON NEWS UPDATE



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The Village Arts Factory to Exhibit Works By Marcia K. Hales

(Canton, MI – April 25, 2025) The Village Arts Factory is proud to welcome Detroit-based artist, Marcia K. Hales, for a solo art exhibition, entitled “Myriad Textures of Musings”, which will be on public display from May 3-28, 2025. The exhibit will feature nearly three dozen of Hales’ abstract works. An opening art reception will be held on Tuesday, May 6, from 6-8 p.m., where guests will be able to browse the exhibit, meet the artist, and enjoy a variety of light refreshments. This reception is free and open to the public.

Hales’ exhibit invites viewers into a dynamic interplay of depth, movement, and imagination. Known for her ability to transform space through abstract forms and layered textures, Hales creates art that reflects her musings on everyday life and imagined experiences. Her newest pieces encourage the eye to dance freely across the canvas, engaging both visually and emotionally.

Rooted in a lifelong passion for the handmade, Hales began painting in her hometown of Farmington, Michigan. Her artistic journey has taken her across the country, from studying and exhibiting in Massachusetts and California to settling in Northern Michigan. Since 2020, she has called Detroit home, where she remains an active participant in the local arts community.

Hales holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Design from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and has exhibited internationally, with her work shown in collections across the United States, Mexico, the Netherlands, France, and Turkey. She has been featured in numerous solo exhibitions and continues to be represented by Twisted Fish Gallery in Elk Rapids, Michigan.

In “Myriad Textures of Musings”, Hales offers a collection of recent linear works that blur the line between the tangible and the abstract. Inspired by fleeting moments, a forest of trees, children at play, or the imagined rhythm of music, her paintings serve as open invitations to explore, reflect, and, perhaps, get quietly lost within them.

This art exhibit at the Fine Art Gallery at the Village Arts Factory is free and open to the public during gallery hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; during all public events; or by special appointment arranged via email to kevin.ryan@cantonmi.gov.

The unique and expansive Fine Art Gallery at The Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI, 48188, welcomes visitors to experience art in an up-close and captivating environment. Serving a dual purpose as a bustling point of connection to many of the artist studios, as well as an immersive art display space, the Fine Art Gallery is truly the heart of the Village Arts Factory, where art is created, displayed, and appreciated.

For more information about this latest exhibition, please call 734/386-0650 or visit <https://villageartsfactory.com/artgallery>.

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