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Village Arts Factory To Feature Works By Artist Gabrielle Dolin

A Secret Garden: A Collection of Studies in Flora, Fungi, and Form On Display Now Through July 27, 2025

(Canton, MI – June 30, 2025) The Village Arts Factory is set to exhibit the artwork of Gabrielle Dolin in a special exhibition, entitled “A Secret Garden: A Collection of Studies in Flora, Fungi, and Form.” Dolin’s solo exhibit invites everyone to step into a visually rich collection of works exploring the beauty, intricacy, and symbolism of the natural world now on display through July 27, 2025.

Primarily working in watercolor and oil, Dolin draws inspiration from Michigan’s native flora and fauna, combining artistic tradition with contemporary reflection. Underneath the visual allure lie deeper themes of connection, rejection, intimacy, and the transformation of parts into wholes—offering viewers a quiet invitation to discover personal meaning in each piece.

“A *Secret Garden* is more than a visual journey,” stated artist Gabrielle Dolin. “It’s a testament to the beauty of close observation, the quiet symbolism of nature, and the healing potential of art. Through delicate studies of plant life, mushrooms, insects, ornamental glass, and tile, this exhibit blends the organic with the ornamental—infused with the graceful curves and decorative elegance of the Art Nouveau movement.”

This primarily self-taught artist hails from Fowlerville, Michigan, and is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor’s in psychology. Currently pursuing a master’s degree in counseling and art therapy at Wayne State University, Dolin brings a therapeutic lens to her creative process. Her work has been featured in Cellar Roots and the Riverside Arts Center, and she received honorable mention at the Three Cities Art Club’s Juried Exhibition for her piece *Nouveau Ballet*. In addition to her personal art practice, Dolin serves as a Therapeutic Arts Specialist with the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, helping young artists find expression and healing through creative exploration.

An opening reception of “A Secret Garden: A Collection of Studies in Flora, Fungi, and Form” will be held on Friday, July 11, from 6-8 p.m. This special art reception is free and open to the public.

This art exhibit at the Fine Art Gallery at the Village Arts Factory is free and open to the public from July 1-27, 2025, during gallery hours: Monday through Saturday 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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