

# CANTON NEWS UPDATE

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## **Village Arts Factory To Feature Artwork of Artists Cassidy Barnett, Chris Dragan & Chase Linden** *“Shared Frequencies” Exhibition Now on Display through March 28, 2026*

**(Canton, MI – March 4, 2026)** The Village Arts Factory’s Fine Art Gallery proudly presents the featured works of artists Cassidy Barnett, Chris Dragan, and Chase Linden in a vibrant pop-art exhibition, entitled “Shared Frequencies”, which showcases a variety of dynamic works of art that reimagine contemporary culture through bold color, layered imagery, and personal narrative that are now on display through March 28, 2026.

Cassidy Barnett’s works explore memory, materiality, and personal history through screen printing, painting, and fabric manipulation. Her layered works - often incorporating textiles and translucent surfaces - examine how recollection shifts over time, blending nostalgia with contemporary visual language.

Chris Dragan, who works under the name DraganPopArt, brings an energetic fusion of pop art, abstraction, and bricolage. Working with acrylics, oils, inks, vintage magazines, comics, and found materials, Dragan constructs visually striking compositions that invite viewers to interpret and emotionally engage with iconic imagery and unexpected textures.

Chase Linden, creator of OAOWORLD, merges music, fashion, and visual art into colorful, imaginative worlds rooted in curiosity and positive energy. His bold, graphic style and sculptural elements reflect a playful spirit that connects viewers to creativity and community.

Together, these artists offer distinct yet complementary approaches to pop-inspired expression - celebrating color, culture, memory, and imagination.

An opening reception of “Shared Frequencies”, which is free and open to all, will be held on Friday, March 13, from 6-8 p.m. Reception guests will be able to explore the exhibit, meet the artists, and partake in light refreshments.

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 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](mailto:kevin.ryan@cantonmi.gov).

The unique and expansive Fine Art Gallery at The Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road, 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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