

“Where Earth Meets Sky–Shared Inspiration”

Marcia R Wise and Mimi Howard

October 31–November 25, 2018

First Friday Reception: November 2, 2018 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Music by Ed Wise Duo, Friday, November 2, 2018, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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BOSTON, MA – Fountain Street gallery will be exhibiting “Where Earth Meets Sky–Shared Inspiration” a show that highlights the power and inspiration of nature’s essential elements. This exhibition of oil paintings by Marcia R Wise and sculptural-ceramics by Mimi Howard is a pairing of emotion and response. Wise’s reaction to the landscape is visually expressed on canvas through her passionate work with and through color. While Howard’s unique forms in clay are her physical expression to the ever-changing events found in the landscape. This pairing of art forms represents the power, boldness, and joy of their shared inspiration.

Marcia Wise’s abstracted landscape paintings reflect the powerful emotional reactions that aspects of nature stir within her, an honest peek into the artist’s inner relationship with the world. The paintings in this series, rich with intense color, represent a turning point in her artistic development; this new work turns emphatically in a freer, more abstract direction. Wise is passionate about color placement, color relationships, light effects, introspection, form and pattern manipulation, and textural play.

Marcia Wise studied at L’Ecole Nationale Superieure Des Beaux-Arts in Paris, France, Art Institute of Boston, and Boston University. Her work has been published, exhibited, and collected extensively throughout the US. She has been a teacher for many years and leads an annual painter’s excursions to Italy. Wise is the subject of a documentary segment created by Key Grip Media Productions EXP Show. A member of SoWa Artists Guild, USEA, and OPA, Marcia lives and

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works from her studio in Norfolk, Massachusetts, and from her studio in Boston at 450 Harrison Avenue. She is a Core Member at Fountain Gallery.

The essence of **Mimi Howard's** work is inspired by a fascination with the magic and beauty found in nature, especially in the garden. Working in clay that can be stretched, pushed, and pulled into amazing beautiful forms allows her to share her experience of the world with those around her. Each vessel is a unique combination of hand-built and wheel-thrown parts that are then fired multiple times in a kiln. Howard's sculptures have a tactile quality that allows those who see and touch it to readily experience the work's fluid movement and its natural edges, turns, and hidden crevices.

Mimi Howard has been an artist and teacher working with clay for more than 35 years. She has a BA in painting, a MS in art education, and an MFA in ceramics. She has participated in numerous national and regional exhibitions, both juried and invitational, and is represented in public and private collections throughout the country. Mimi lives and works in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she has her studio in the city's Warehouse Arts District.

"Where Earth Meets Sky—Shared Inspiration" will run from October 31st through November 25th. The Gallery is located at 460c Harrison Ave. #2, Boston, MA and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 to 6pm, or by appointment.

Schedule of events:

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Image information: Marcia R Wise, *Where Earth Meets Sky*, oil on canvas, 40" x 30"
Mimi Howard, *Globe-Form #4*, ceramic, 20" x 22"

Fountain Street, a resource for artists, art-lovers and collectors, is a contemporary gallery in Boston, MA that exhibits the artwork of twenty-eight emerging and mid-career artists.

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