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Receptions Saturday of opening day, 3 - 5 PM. Refreshments won't be served; SURPRISES will!

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5/29 - 6/26

JOE DIGGS: Soulscapes *recent paintings*

5/29 - 6/19

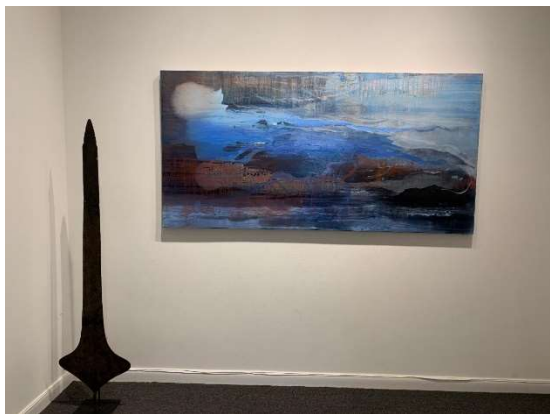
GRAND SCALE FOR A GRAND NEW SEASON

Paintings by Don Beal, Salvatore Del Deo, Bob Henry, Budd Hopkins, Anne MacAdam, Deb Mell, Cynthia Packard, Sky Power, Paul Resika, Selina Trieff, Murray Zimiles, and sculpture by Varujan Boghosian, Romolo Del Deo, Elspeth Halvorsen, Penelope Jencks, Danielle Mailer, Richard Pepitone, along with a selection of African bronze sculpture.

JOE DIGGS: Soulscapes



Joe Diggs installation view



Joe Diggs installation view with African currency blade

Writing recently about Joe Diggs' Exhibition accompanying his 2021 Artist-in-Residence at the Higgins Art Gallery at Cape Cod Community College, Director Natalie Ferrier states:

"Diggs' paintings are drawn from observation, but allow freedom for spontaneity, which spawns new work. By allowing for impromptu actions, Diggs is able to operate in a more voyeuristic space, leading to his unique pieces of art. As part of his process, he blends figuration and abstraction, giving him creative room to create emotionally hypnotic, gestural works. An example of this is a series he developed dedicated to the late James Byrd Jr., who was murdered by white supremacists in Jasper, Texas in 1998. A later series, called "Ballers," showcased the decline of African American men in Major League Baseball, pointing to racial inequalities. His more recent work celebrates positive aspects of Diggs' life, reflecting his experiences as an African American man in pursuit of his dreams."

In discussing his art, Joe Diggs says: "Painting has always been my platform, my voice. To me, painting is magic. Images appear out of nothing, blobs of color transform themselves to a new meaning. Creating art gives me the opportunity to share my experiences. I identify with the power of the image and re-present it to my audience. I want my work to invoke thoughts and emotions that will take the viewer on a visual journey. Being black does have influence in everything I do, like it or not, so I try to show my truths of racism from my personal perspective. So far, the layers in life are reflected in the layers in my painting. They work for me in telling a more open-ended multi-source enigma that is racism. And, while I'm not a musician, I am somewhat of a 'secret entertainer', specially as MC in the jazz club I owned for years. I'm so fortunate, and I'd like to leave hundreds of thousands of memories of a black man who works hard and gives a damn, believes in family and friends, but moreover himself, and won't let the nay-sayers kill his dreams or anyone else's like them."



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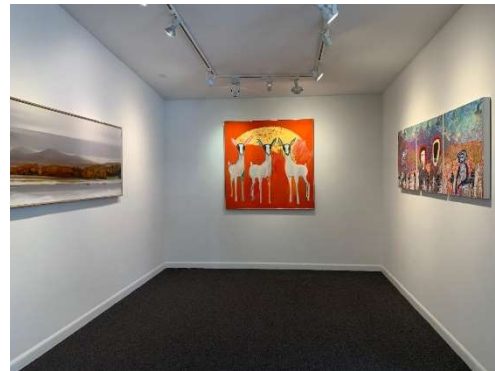
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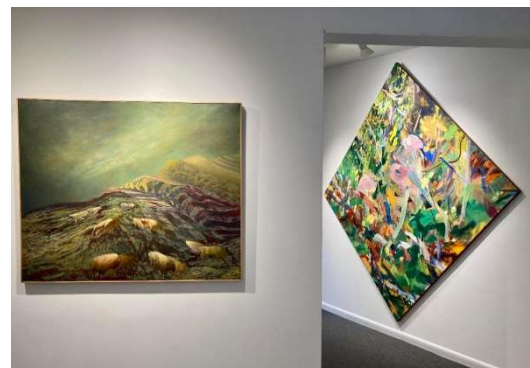
Budd Hopkins & Ram, Burkina Faso, Mosie Tribe



From left: Anne MacAdam, Selina Trieff, & Deb Mell



From left: Elspeth Halvorsen & Sky Power



From left: Murray Zimiles & Donald Beal

NEXT EXHIBITIONS

6/26 - 7/17

TRIO: Poetry, Photography, Geometry
GRACE HOPKINS, BUDD HOPKINS, G.W. MERCURE
DON BEAL: *mixed media monoprints*
ROB DU TOIT: *charcoal drawings*

7/3 - 7/24

They arrived in a masked world (2nd Landing of 2020 1st Landers)
MIKE CARROLL, LUCY CLARK, DEB MELL, LAURA SHABOTT paintings and paper

7/24 - 8/14

CYNTHIA PACKARD: *Evolutions of Mood* recent paintings
VARUJAN BOGHOSIAN: *Love* collage & constructions
COLLABORATIONS: VARUJAN BOGHOSIAN & PAUL RESIKA collage

7/31 - 8/21

ED GIOBBI: *Small studies/large results* (1950s to the present) paintings & drawings

8/21 - 9/11

ROBERT HENRY: *Solo Moments* paintings
***The Mysterious:* Polly Burnell, Sky Power, Selina Trieff, Salvatore Del Deo** paintings and paper

8/28 - 9/18

TRURO & WELLFLEET: BRENDA HOROWITZ & PETER WATTS paintings

9/25 - 10/16.

NEW! Learning/Medium/Opportunity
Laura Shabott, Alana Barrett & their Cross-Country Students
and
Special Event with Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival to be announced

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