



**Berta Walker**  
**GALLERY**  
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## OPENING SATURDAY, JUNE 26 3:00 - 5:00 PM

6/26 - 7/17

TRIO: Poetry, Photography, Geometry

G.W. MERCURE, GRACE HOPKINS, BUDD HOPKINS

DONALD BEAL: *mixed media monoprints*

ROB DUTOIT *works on paper*

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### GRACE HOPKINS, BUDD HOPKINS, G.W. MERCURE *Trio: Photography, poetry, geometry*



Budd Hopkins



Grace Hopkins

This unique show is all about intimacy. The legendary Budd Hopkins' lesser-known works in collage, particularly his small and affecting black and white compositions, are featured. They will share the exhibition with the dramatic compositions that his daughter, the photo-painter Grace Hopkins creates, unfiltered, by capturing and elevating street art. In a nod to the gallery's very popular "creative couples" exhibitions, this show will also feature some of the romantic poetry composed by gallery associate G.W. Mercure for Grace Hopkins.

From 1962 to 2007, impacted by the work of his close friend Franz Kline, Budd Hopkins frequently devoted his work to small paper collages in black and white. Grace Hopkins used the pandemic to create more of her dynamic photopaintings, a vision she realizes by composition only, using no filters or effects. G.W. Mercure, a newcomer to the gallery, will share some of the many poems that he has written for Grace each day over the last two years.

## DONALD BEAL

### *Mixed-media monoprints*

The work in this exhibition began as monotypes prepared over the years under the guidance of Bert Yarborough as part of an annual fundraiser for the Fine Arts Work Center (FAWC). Of the completed prints, one was chosen each year for the annual auction benefiting FAWC and the rest were given to the artist.



“Over the years as I’ve looked at these prints,” says Beal, “I felt like they could be pushed further by going into them with either graphite, chalk, gouache, watercolor, pastels, or all of the above. The original monoprint image acted as a prompt on which I could improvise and bring them to a new place not envisioned in their beginnings.”

The Berta Walker Gallery is grateful to FAWC. Their thoughtful way of creating a fundraiser with original local art benefits not only the community and the arts at large, but also the participating artists. To show our appreciation we will donate a percentage of the gallery’s sales from this exhibition to the Fine Arts Works Center.



## ROB DUTOIT

### *Charcoal, ink, and pastel drawings*

Like many of us, Rob Dutoit spent most this year indoors. Not to be slowed down, Rob darted outdoors in half-hour stints (so as not to freeze) to sketch and draw, adding the necessary voices of nature to his communion with charcoals and pastels. Even as he was hampered by the pandemic, an injury, and the New England winter, Dutoit crafted works that reveal the observable truth as well its underlying emotional content.

Dutoit’s work captures the dark and light inherent in the drama of the outer Cape, and makes a viewer intimate with the radical light changes in all the seasons. The drawings are bold in the way that watercolors can be bold, and when Dutoit commits to a line, he commits. There is very little rethinking or

reworking. This element of his technique is likely an effect of his work with Chinese pen and ink, a medium he started when he was eight years old. He presents starkly beautiful works based on this freedom.

**CONTINUING THROUGH JUNE 26**

**JOE DIGGS: Soul Scapes** *recent paintings*

With Juneteenth finally created as a National Holiday through the recent Congressional vote, the Berta Walker Gallery is proud that coincidentally, the current exhibition by Joe Diggs is already on our walls, and celebrating this breakthrough National Holiday.



Installation view Joe Diggs, "Resurrection" & "Black Stars"

**Upcoming: 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



Mike Carroll



Lucy Clark



Laura Shabott



Deb Mell

Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Sunday from 11am - 4pm or always by appointment.

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