



PSG Prince Street Gallery

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Artists Laura Barr, Kathy Coe, Arthur Kvarnstrom and Julie Bowers Murphy to exhibit at Prince Street Gallery from January 28th to February 22, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 1, 2020 3-6 pm

Snow Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 3-6 pm

New York, NY - Artists Laura Barr, Kathy Coe, Arthur Kvarnstrom and Julie Bowers Murphy will exhibit paintings and drawings at Prince Street Gallery from January 28th to February 22, 2020. These four artists, with their own distinctive color palettes, and styles, share a common thread. Each uses observed information to express their experiences of the world. This exhibition will provide the viewer with four of the many possibilities available that working in this manner provides.

Laura Barr will exhibit works in oil on canvas, oil pastel and gouache from her *Ocean Elegy* series. Barr states, “Work in my current series, *Ocean Elegy*, are visual odes that speak to our declining marine environment due to climate change. I aim to bring attention to climate change and its effect on the planet’s endangered waters through the beauty of the underwater world.”

Kathy Coe will show oil paintings from her *Object* series. Coe writes: “Just as people hold their own unique past, purpose, emotion, and expression, so do objects. In this series, I aim to capture that essence. It’s my hope that when a viewer looks at a familiar everyday object, whether its a bowl or a sugar shaker or cookie tin, they will connect with it. I’m not trying to tell anyone a specific story, but rather to spark or evoke a memory.”

Arthur Kvarnstrom will exhibit his watercolors. He states, “My watercolor paintings rely on relationships of simplified form and space, employing color as a means of expression

and communication. The *Dunnfield Creek* series, painted over a period of several years, represents my abstract reinterpretation of the shapes and forms in this particular landscape.”

Julie Bowers Murphy will show work from her series *Park Life*. Murphy states, “I have focused my attention in this watermedia series on the positive effects the natural landscape can have on humans. I have painted many moments that I have observed in Central Park. It is a quiet place for some, a shelter for others, a hillside full of laughter for many—all pointing to the natural landscape having a very positive effect on human well being.”

Arthur Kvarnstrom will be at the gallery from 11-6 February 14th, Laura Barr will be at the gallery from 11-6 on Saturday, February 15th, Kathy Coe will be at the gallery from 11-6 on Saturday, February 8th and Julie Bowers Murphy will be at the gallery from 11-6 on Saturday, February 22nd.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm
Prince Street Gallery is located in Chelsea at 530 West 25th Street, 4th Floor. Additional information is available at www.princestreetgallery.com or by calling 646 230-0246