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### **Ivoryton Village's Six Summit Gallery presents select show**

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IVORYTON >> Six Summit Gallery is presenting "Reality and Metaphor" a show with 32 works of art selected by Steven Assael at Six Summit Gallery. The show continues through Sept. 9. Assael, born in 1957, is an American painter widely recognized as one of the leading representational figurative artists of this generation. He attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and currently teaches at The New York Academy of Art, and the School of Visual Arts. He is represented by the prestigious Forum Gallery. Some of his original work is included in the exhibit.

Six Summit Gallery is an elegant New England fine art gallery with a New York flavor, located in Ivoryton Village, a historic section of Essex. Significant range in price, and nimble show changes have kept the gallery on top of an ever changing art world and discerning customer, according to a press release.

"Six Summit Gallery burst on to the art scene a few years ago in the cold holiday months with a celebration of fun and color in a "Circus" show anchored by local Ivoryton resident Leo Jensen, sculptor and designer of the legendary eleven foot frogs that sit on top of the "Frog Bridge" in Willimantic. The show has grown to become a major holiday destination with most recent juror being "The Hobbit" illustrator David T Wenzel," according to the release.

The New England Sculptors Association (1948) and Connecticut Women Artists (1929) both selected Six Summit to host their internal juried exhibitions, and Lawrence and Memorial Hospital (1912) relies on the Gallery to help anchor their "In the Pink" annual show in October.

Art by professors from Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Yale University, University of Connecticut, New York Academy of Art, University of Hartford, Paier College of Art, School of Visual Arts, Pratt and more have found their way on to the walls of the gallery.

The "Euro-Masters" show brought original oil paintings, etchings, and lithographs by Remo Farruggio, (one of only two artists to ever solo at the Julien Levy Gallery), Kare Tveter, Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, Petar Tale, and more. And Six Summit Gallery recently hosted 30Rooms, the largest private opening in Chelsea, New York City, and will host 30Spaces on Sept. 17 at Hotel Chantelle in New York City.

"The Salon Show" was dominated by local Connecticut artists, while last year's "Juxtaposition Project" juried by Alyssa Monks, an American Art collector, commanded a large New York City contingent. Six Summit is located at 6 Summit St. Ivoryton. Visit [www.sixsummitgallery.com](http://www.sixsummitgallery.com) or call 860-581-8332.



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