
TOUCHSTONEGALLERY

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January 2 – February 1, 2015

HIDDEN THINGS REVEALED

New Paintings by Patricia Williams

Opening Reception • Friday, January 9, 2015, 6-8:30 pm

Hors d'Oeuvres provided by [Purple Onion Catering Company](#)



Artists at Work • Sunday, January 25, 2-4 pm

A relaxed opportunity to see three different shows, watch Touchstone solo artists create new work, ask the questions you always wanted to ask an artist, enjoy light refreshments



Emergence

A pinecone. A pear. An artichoke. Different and yet alike. A simple warmup sketch of these objects led Patricia Williams to this new exploration of the similarities and differences among common plants and animals. Glimpsed behind veils of abstract washes, disparate life forms are connected by color and shape. They reveal their nature as much by what is hidden as by what is revealed. The intriguing mix of abstraction and realism invites viewers to make their own interpretations of the images presented.

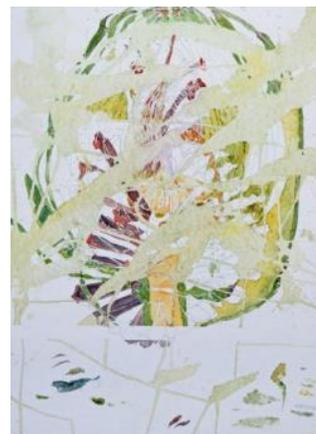
The paintings are comprised of layers of transparent watercolor and watercolor pencil on Multimedia Artboard™, a rigid paper substrate. Intense color plays against neutral passages. The works are cerebral and often whimsical, yet display a strong emotional connection to the subject matter.



Things Are Not What They May Seem

A native of North Carolina, Ms. Williams now lives in Virginia and divides her time between Falls Church and Albemarle County, where she finds inspiration in nature and the ever changing elements of the landscape. Watercolor is her primary medium because it is portable, it dries fast and she likes to watch the paint wander around on the paper.

This is the artist's first solo show at Touchstone Gallery. Her work has also been shown by The Art League in Alexandria, Strathmore Hall, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Falls Church Watercolor Society and the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild among others.



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