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## **Into the Wild** **Paula Lantz**

**Opening Reception:**  
**Friday, January 13, 6- 8:30pm**

“I seek and respond to the spiritual nature in all of us—the landscapes of our souls, expressed in bold and colorful abstract paintings.”

Lantz’s show is inspired by her recent safari to South Africa, Botswana, and Zambia. She recalls, “Take nothing but photos and memories, leave nothing but footprints.”

“Into the Wild” invites the viewer to feel the awesome beauty to be found in a world that is wild and natural, but highly threatened. The animals are a part of this world: it is the human being who is the alien, and paradoxically, the steward of the land as well.



*Lantz regularly shows in local and national competitions. She has juried in both solo and group shows: Government Center Arts Program, Fairfax, VA; the Arts Council of Fairfax County, Fairfax, VA; Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD; Gallery West, Alexandria, VA; The Art League, Alexandria, VA; The Levine School of Music; Washington, DC; Montpelier Center for the Arts, Montpelier, VA; Del Ray Artisans, Alexandria, VA; Truro Church, Fairfax, VA; 1st Stage Theater Art Gallery, McLean, VA.*

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