

ART FIRST GALLERY

Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery

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a solo show by
Ariel Freeman

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SHOP ONLINE!

Art First Gallery

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On Display Now:

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Opening Reception
First Friday May 5th
6-9 pm

Exhibit on View:
May 4th-28th
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm

"the Dailies" by Ariel Freeman

Join us in celebrating a collection of new work by Ariel Freeman, in our current exhibition, entitled "the Dailies." In this show, Ariel displays an impressive portfolio of floral paintings, that she created over the course of the last year, in her practice of "daily" painting. As part of the impressive undertaking, Ariel committed herself to beginning each day with a small exercise in creativity, no excuses and happily discovered that "early morning hour had become a meditative daily practice, developing patience with [herself], inspiration from direct observation, growth, and confidence. Each little painting, not as important as the collective, acknowledging you can't have good without the bad. Looking back at the year, I see my personal style unfolding from day to day. Every day matters, in art as in life.



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JUNE 1 - JULY 2



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Our 2023 Show Calendar

January	<i>Red Tag Sale</i>	July	<i>"As Above" by Nicole Myers</i>
February	<i>Tribute to Johnny Johnson</i>	August	a solo show by <i>Joel Simpson</i>
March	<i>"Spring Into Art" an All Member Show</i>	September	a solo show by <i>Gary Close</i>
April	<i>"Pretty Little Things" an All Member Show</i>	October	<i>Patti Durbin & Patricia Giovannoni</i>
May	<i>"the Dailies" Ariel Freeman</i>	November	<i>Sophia Constantine & Wayne Russell</i>
June	<i>"Water Water Everywhere" an All Member Show</i>	December	<i>All Member Holiday Show</i>



Now Accepting Applications!

Are you an active artist looking for somewhere to show and sell your work? Become a member of the Art First Gallery, Fredericksburg's oldest continuous co-op gallery.

What's a co-op gallery?

In our gallery, all members take equal ownership of and responsibility for the gallery, its upkeep and its longevity!

How to Become a Member

Prepare a portfolio

- 10 of your favorite pieces that best represent you as an artist
- Artists of all media are welcome and encouraged to apply!

Fill out the application

- Fill out the application online at: www.artfirstgallery.com/membership or pick one up at the gallery
- Send digital files of your portfolio to: Creative@ArtFirstGallery.com

Membership Requirements

- \$90 monthly dues
- Docent the gallery 1 x every month
- Participate on 1 gallery committee (usually 1 x each month)
- Gallery Commission is 25%

See the website or contact us for more details



Interview

- Meet with a small panel of current gallery members to show off your work and get a better overview of us and our gallery.

Check out www.artfirstgallery.com/membership for more!