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AT A GLANCE

Exhibition:	PROCESS
Artists:	Group Show, All Members
Where:	City Gallery, 994 State Street, New Haven, CT
When:	October 6 - October 29, 2023
Receptions:	Opening, Saturday, October 7, 1-4 PM Closing, Sunday, October 29, 1-4 PM.
Artists Talks:	October 7: Phyllis Crowley & Barbara Harder, 2-3 PM October 14: Jennifer Davies, , 2-3 PM October 29: Roberta Friedman & Sheila Kaczmarek, 2-3 PM
Gallery Hours:	Friday - Sunday, 1 PM - 4 PM or by appointment.

PROCESS: Exhibit, Receptions, Artists Talks at City Gallery *14 City Gallery Members Part of New Haven Open Studios Events*

For artists, process is how they turn paper and graphite into a drawing, clay into a sculpture, light and pixels into a photograph. Everyone's process is as unique as a fingerprint: their peculiar way of breathing life into inert materials. Nature too has its processes, its metamorphoses and transformations. From a school of fish turning as one to the relentless progress of dreams, everything is in flux. The two kinds of processes weave together. **PROCESS** shows how artists use their processes like spells to capture some wisp of our changing world.

PROCESS, on view at City Gallery from October 6 - October 29, will feature work by 14 member artists. It is part of New Haven's Open Studios month, which includes exhibits and events throughout the city. At City Gallery, there will be an Opening Reception on Saturday, October 7, 1-4 PM, a Closing Reception on Sunday, October 29, 1-4 PM, as well as the following Artist Talks:

Phyllis Crowley & Barbara Harder, Saturday, October 7, 2-3 PM

Jennifer Davies, Saturday, October 14, 2-3 PM

Roberta Friedman & Sheila Kaczmarek, Sunday, October 29, 2-3 PM

For nearly 20 years, City Gallery has served as a collective of innovative, contemporary artists from the New Haven area. It is a member-run gallery featuring a wide range of visual media: painting, sculpture, photography, papermaking, fiber art, printmaking, and mixed media. Current members include:

Judy Atlas, painting, monotype & collage

Meg Bloom, sculpture

Joy Bush, photography

Phyllis Crowley, photography

Jennifer Davies, fiber art, monotype

Roberta Friedman, painting & collage

William Frucht, photography

Joyce Greenfield, painting

Rita Hannafin, fiber art

Barbara Harder, printmaking

Sheila Kaczmarek, sculpture & mixed media

Kathy Kane, painting

Tom Peterson, photography

Michael Zack, painting, printmaking

City Gallery's exhibits rotate on a monthly schedule. In addition to shows of members' work, the gallery occasionally hosts work by guest artists that helps to make New Haven a vibrant regional center for the arts, such as *Spaces Within*, the 2023 Summer Invitational featuring artists Susan Clinard, Shaunda Holloway, Linda Mickens, and Karen Klugman's *Upper State Street 1978: At the Height of Its Decline* in 2022.

In an effort to showcase the diversity and talent of the local arts community, City Gallery offers scholarship program that provides full gallery membership for two years to emerging artists who may not have the resources to become a part of a collective, member-run gallery.

All members of City Gallery are carefully selected for their accomplishments as artists, their ability to commit to maintaining a successful member-run gallery, and their fit with the group. All of the artists have distinguished resumes and have exhibited widely, and many also teach in the New Haven artistic community.

PROCESS is part of a month-long Open Studios event in New Haven. It is one of several similar events taking place in October, including Erector Square Open Studios; 6th Dimension city-wide Afrofuturist arts festival; Artspace Fall Exhibition "Blocks and Bridges: World Building in New Haven;" Amplify the Arts Festival, Eli Whitney Museum Barn; Marlin Works Open Studios; Westville Art Walk. More information on all of the events can be found at erectorsquarestudios.com.

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IMAGES (attached)

William Frucht, *Process 1*: archival inkjet print, 18" x 15"

William Frucht, *Process 4*: archival inkjet print, 15" x 18.5" (Painting by Judith Atlas)

William Frucht, *Process 5*: archival inkjet print, 15" x 18.5" (Painting by Roberta Friedman)

William Frucht, *Process 9*: archival inkjet print, 15" x 18.5"

IMAGES (available upon request)

Meg Bloom, *Untitled*, handmade abaca paper, bark, approx 4'x3', 2023

Phyllis Crowley, *Rising Moon*, 2023 (from Erroneous Series), archival pigment print

Jennifer Davies, *1-Untitled*, 14"h x 10"w x 1"d, pigmented netting and paper pulp, 2023

Jennifer Davies, *2-Untitled*, 10"h x 11"w x 1.5"d, graphite on handmade paper, 2023

Sheila Kaczmarek, *Non fungibles I*, glazed clay and wax

Sheila Kaczmarek, *A natural selection*, glazed clay

Roberta Friedman, *Hope 1*, encaustic monotype, cold wax collage, 12 x 48

Roberta Friedman, *Prelude to Hope*, encaustic monotype, cold wax, collage, 12 x 36

Tom Peterson, *No Where Home*, archival inkjet print

Michael Zack, *the Artist and His Models*, monoprint, 22" x 30"

CALENDAR:

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