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Traveling Through Time
Virtual Exhibition featuring the work of
Marianne Philip



COLUMBUS, OH – (43215) Southeast Healthcare continues to implement plans for ongoing care for patients, while keeping our staff members safe and healthy due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For this reason, we have made the decision to temporarily close the Fresh A.I.R. Gallery to gallery patrons and showcase the work of Marianne Philip virtually through the exhibition titled *Traveling Through Time*.

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Traveling Through Time, features more than 30 mixed media paintings by Marianne Philip. Marianne is a self-taught artist who paints with household items such as clay, nail polish, and makeup. She blends these materials into images of landscapes, dancers, musical instruments, and other subjects. Her artwork contains beauty and movement; it is also textured, unfiltered, and raw. From 2005 to 2015, she describes her life as being consumed by major depression and chronic pain. “I relied on medications, such as narcotics, to cope with my mental and physical illnesses” she says. Art has been crucial in Marianne's recovery from depression, chronic pain, and opioid addiction.

Visit *Traveling Through Time* virtual exhibit here:

<https://southeasthc.org/services/freshairgallery/marianne-philip-exhibit/>

Or to view the virtual exhibit, scan the QR code with your camera on your phone:



Marianne's artworks are all available for purchase, and Fresh A.I.R. Gallery does not take a commission, so all proceeds go directly to the artist.

Marianne is also a resident artist with Fresh A.I.R. Gallery's SEEN Studios in Franklinton at Chromedge and her work can be seen by appointment only in the studio by following the safety and health precautions for COVID-19. Contact the gallery or artist for a special appointment.

Marianne's work will be featured prominently online until July 17, 2020 and then archived on the Fresh A.I.R. Gallery website.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists in Recovery) is a project of Southeast Healthcare and the gallery celebrates 16 years.

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The gallery's mission is to exhibit the work by individuals affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Through art, we educate the community and work to break down the stigma of mental illness and/or substance use by bringing focus to the artist vision. Southeast Healthcare is a comprehensive provider of mental health, chemical dependency, physical healthcare, vocational and homeless services that has been serving Columbus since 1978 and is in eight Ohio counties. Project support funding in part thanks to the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the City of Columbus and Franklin County for Fresh A.I.R. Gallery in 2020. www.southeasthc.org.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is located at 131 North High Street in downtown Columbus and is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery's phone number is 614-744-8110.

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