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Fresh A.I.R. Gallery

Presents

SO FAR

Artwork by Gary Herdman

Columbus, Ohio – 43215, Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists in Recovery) presents So Far, Artwork by Gary Herdman.

Please join us for the artist's opening reception on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Fresh A.I.R. Gallery. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is located at 131 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 and our hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The exhibition will run until April 25, 2014.

Herdman is a Columbus/Warren, Ohio based Painter. He thinks of his work as more inspired than inspirational. He doesn't go to a studio daily to work and paints when he's influenced to do so. He says the motivation can be nature, printed page layout, or even a dream sequence. He keeps my message simple saying "You are not viewing some profound statement - its paint on canvas. Take from it what you will."

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You'll likely see Gary during his daytime job as a Capital Crossroads SID ambassador. He'll be wearing a neon green shirt or coat, and he'll be driving one of the utility vehicles. In the summer, you may find him watering flowers on Capitol Square.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery's mission is to exhibit the works of these individuals affected by mental illness and/or substance abuse disorders. Through art, we educate the community and work to break down the stigma of mental illness by bringing focus to the artistic vision. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is operated by Southeast Inc. Southeast Inc. is a comprehensive provider of mental health, chemical dependency, physical healthcare and homeless services that has been serving Columbus since 1978 and five surrounding counties. Southeast's telephone number is (614) 225-0980 or Fax (614) 225-0986 or visit <http://www.southeastinc.com/freshair>

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