

## 934 GALLERY PRESENTS EXPRESSIONS OF RECOVERY

In Partnership with Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists in Recovery)

COLUMBUS, Ohio

May 3 – 17, 2019



Join 934 Gallery and Fresh A.I.R. Gallery in celebration of Mental Health Month this May.

### Expressions of Recovery

Each year in America, one in five adults – nearly 44 million people total – experiences a mental illness. One in 25 adults – nearly 10 million people – faces the reality of living with a serious mental illness. May is Mental Health Month. As a part of this groundbreaking annual movement, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and participants across the nation collaborate to increase awareness, fight stigma, provide support, educate the public, and advocate for equal care.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists in Recovery), which showcases the work of artists affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders, is a proud participant in Mental Health Month. Each spring, we curate an exhibition of artwork by individuals whose lives have been impacted by these issues. This year, we are excited to partner with 934 Gallery to share a rich body of work produced by artists around the state. From the delicate threads of a woven photograph to the ethereal quality of a fluid acrylic painting and the vibrant colors of repurposed birch sticks, the work on display here illustrates art as both a powerful vehicle for and expression of recovery. And just as Mental Health Month aims to do, it invites us to look beyond diagnoses toward these individuals' stories, voices, and artistic vision.

This exhibition is free and open to the public.

### Participating Artists

Phillip C. Adams	David Leonard
Tracy Bastidas	Todd Loe
Kyle Boganwright	Misty Martin
Chisa Chervenick	Kristin Morris
Charlie Chute	Eric Pelka
Mah Leah Cochran	Marianne Philip
Kameron Crow	Evangeline Primmer
Jacs Fishburne	Janice Schmader
Matthew Grandstaff	Adrian Sibley
Sheree Green	Maria Tacon
Cathy Jeffers	Ronald Jason Van Hoose
Terry Klausman	Paul Wilbur
Lee Ann Lander	

### ABOUT FRESH A.I.R. GALLERY

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists In Recovery) exhibits the work of artists affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Through art, we work to educate the community and break down stigma. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is a project of Southeast Healthcare. Founded in 2004, we are now celebrating our 15th anniversary.

### ABOUT 934 GALLERY

934 Gallery showcases over 2,700 square feet of exhibition space in the Milo-Grogan neighborhood of Columbus, Ohio. Established in June 2015, the gallery was born in the spirit of its neighbors at Milo Arts, a thriving artist residence. 934 Gallery is an entirely volunteer-operated organization. For more information, visit [934gallery.org](http://934gallery.org).

934 Gallery's 2018-2019 programming calendar is funded in part by a Project Support Grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

### EXHIBITION-RELATED EVENTS

**Expressions of Recovery** opens **Friday, May 3** with a reception from 7 to 10 pm and open gallery hours **Saturday, May 4** from noon to 3 pm.

Contact [934gallery@934gallery.org](mailto:934gallery@934gallery.org) for high-res artwork photos or to schedule a preview of the exhibit.

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