HART JAMES: THE WILD IN THE FLOW HUMBERTO GONZALEZ: OREGON LANDSCAPE: GLIMPSE AND WONDER March 2 - Aprill 9, 2022

Artists Reception: Friday, March 4, 5:30-7:30 pm

Karin Clarke Gallery is pleased to present this two-person exhibit to open the Spring season. Both artists have focused on the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest in their work.

Artist Humberto Gonzalez is well-known to Eugene, having exhibited at Karin Clarke Gallery since 2004. He is known for his lush, colorful plein-air watercolors of the Willamette Valley and the Oregon Coast. His paintings capture the sparkle of light on the coastal waters, and the dance of colors across Oregon vineyards and fields of flowers. In this exhibit, ten large-scale paintings and a number of smaller works will be on display.

New to our gallery is Hart James, who currently lives in Anacortes, WA. From 1970 to 1979, James studied at prestigious schools for the arts; including Northwestern, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the San Francisco Art Institute. Her exposure has increased over the last 15 years, with artist residency awards and solo exhibits in notable west coast galleries. Next year, she will exhibit at the Museum of Northwest Art in La Connor, WA.

James works primarily with oil and charcoal on canvas and her subject is the Northwest landscape. Several paintings in this show were inspired by the Hoh Rainforest on the Olympic Peninsula in western Washington, where she took a camping trip in the summer of 2021.

We invite you to meet both artists at their First Friday Reception on Friday, March 4th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

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