



LightBox Photographic Gallery photos

Michael Puff's 'The Timekeeper.'

A brave nude world at LightBox gallery

ASTORIA — Light-Box Photographic Gallery unveils "The Photographic Nude 2019" with an opening artists' reception 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

Fifty images were selected from 35 photographers. The exhibit runs through Wednesday, March 6.

This year's international entries come from Israel, Spain and Hungary, along with work from around the U.S.

Congratulations to Allan Barnes of Los Angeles for receiving the Juror's Award, as well as Victor Zamanski from Israel and Ana Tornel from Spain for receiving the second and third Juror's Awards.

LightBox established the nude series in 2010, in part, to gain an understanding of the nude historically in the photographic medium.

This year's juror is Renée Jacobs, a cele-



Selina Mayer's 'The Forest.'

brated photographer of the female nude and recipient of the International Photography Award for Fine Art Nude.

Visit lightbox-photographic.com/shows/ for complete exhibit and artists info. The gallery is at 1045 Marine Drive. Contact LightBox at 503-468-0238 or info@lightbox-photographic.com, and visit lightbox-photographic.com for more info and to enjoy past, current and upcoming exhibits.

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8. Imogen Gallery 240 11th St.

Celebrating the annual FisherPoet's Gathering, we present the watercolors of George Wilson. He brings a new series of paintings that serve as visual poetry to places he's been, reflecting shoreline and its ever-changing edges that define and connect land to sea through the ebb and flow of tide.

9. Cargo 240 11th St.

Great gift ideas for your Valentine on offer!

10. Sea Gypsy Gifts 1001 Commercial St.

Check out our new Gypsy Gems: A fabulous scented line of soy candles, body sprays, lotions and oils adorned with gemstones and crystals. With scents like Turquoise, Amethyst, Rose Quartz and Pearl, you can find a beautiful array of jewelry to match.

11. Astoria Studio Collective/Gallery 1010 Duane St.

A new art studio space, the collective houses 19 art studios on three floors, with a common space on the second floor that serves as a gallery for Art Walks. The artist mediums range from ceramics, painting, sculptures, jewelry, digital design, mixed media and makers.

AVA Gallery presents a ceramic invitational: Find Happiness in a Warm Tea Bowl featuring five local artists: David Campiche, Loren Cross, Roy Hackett, Colin Meston and Lor Max. The artists in this exhibit are seeking to express the simple beauty and serenity of the Tea Ceremony in their work.

12. AVA Artist in Residence 375 11th St.

Sally Lackaff welcomes visitors to view her ongoing illustrative work for two upcoming books, as well as a gallery of original art from earlier published works. Witness some of the stages of illustrating a book and pick the artist's brain about her process.

13. Oscar d'Masai Studio & Gallery 395 11th St.

Oscar has new artwork, prints and our latest addition of coffee mugs to share with you. How about a personalized



McVarish Gallery

'Norwegian Wood' by Jill McVarish, oil on linen, 35-inches by 37-inches, framed.



Astoria Visual Art

A ceramic tea bowl from Lor Max, found at AVA Gallery.

mug or amazing work of art for your sweetheart? Coffee mugs personalized for you right at our gallery!

14. AVA AIR @Studio 11

453-A 11th St.
Artist-in-Residence Celeste Endlich will open her studio space to the public, showing black-and-white line drawings and prints, sharing her process and exploring themes of wintertime, solitude, space and existentialism.

15. Forsythea

17. Holly McHone Jewelers

1150 Commercial St.

Creating unique and individual custom-designed jewelry. Create something new with your own gemstones or find out how Holly can be your personal diamond shopper in Antwerp Belgium, the diamond capital of the world.

18. RiverSea Gallery 1160 Commercial St.

Come find the perfect gift for your Valentine, be it a painting, ceramic or carved wood piece, or beautifully crafted jewelry. We have many exquisite works to choose from.

19. Kit's Apothecary 1168 Commercial St., Ste 207 (upstairs)

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us this month!

20. The Art Stall 1268 Commercial St.

February marks the beginning of our third year on Commercial Street. We have been home for 54 different artists during that time, with several of them selling their work. There are currently 22 artists from Astoria and the surrounding area. Come see what's new.

21. TEMPO Gallery 1271 Commercial St.

Thron Riggs retired as a Columbia River Bar Pilot and took up paint brushes to create acrylic and watercolor paintings. His paintings reflect varied coastal landscapes from the Oregon Coast down to Baja. Peter Unander will play jazz keyboard.

22. Creations Studio & Gallery 1396 Duane St. (Duane and 14th streets)

Create your own mini mosaic for only \$5 (first timers only, please). Come see what all the fun is about. Check out what others are doing, browse the amazing mosaics for sale, or start one for yourself. We're just around the corner.

23. Bridge and Tunnel Bottleshop and Taproom 1390 Duane St.

Presenting David Plechl, brewer and photographer. Photos were all taken within the last six months, in his neighborhood, around Astoria, or very close by.

1124 Commercial St.

Original artwork and ornaments will be on display to help inspire you. We firmly believe that LOVE is what matters.

16. Old Things and Objects 1144 Commercial St.

Check out vintage and newer paintings and drawings by owners Lisa Ackerman and Shawn Kozak. Discover many unusual finds from here and around the world and get inspired to surprise your loved ones before Valentine's Day.