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Fresh A.I.R. Gallery

Presents

BY THE SEA

Kristin Morris

Columbus, Ohio (43215) – Fresh A.I.R. Gallery presents By The Sea an exhibition featuring the work Columbus artist Kristin Morris.

Please join us for the reception on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. By The Sea will be on view at Fresh A.I.R. Gallery until November 17, and Kristin will deliver an artist's talk from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18.

Kristin works in ceramics and found objects. She is also affected by Bipolar Disorder and OCD. Artwork allows her to focus her energy into the minute details of sculpting and painting, she says, and serves as an escape from her mental health issues.

Kristin received a degree in studio art from the College of Wooster and a Master's degree in social work from the Ohio State University. She has an active imagination and loves to invent characters in her sculptures, all of which reflect her colorful sense of humor. By The Sea represents some of Kristin's childhood memories from the Bahamas, where she spent summers with her family.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery (Artists in Recovery) is a project of Southeast Healthcare Services. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery's mission is to exhibit the work by individuals affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorder. Through art, we educate the community and work to break down the stigma by bringing focus to the artist vision. Southeast is a comprehensive provider of mental health, chemical dependency, physical healthcare and homeless services that has been serving Columbus since 1978 and is in eight Ohio counties. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is located downtown at 131 N. High Street in Columbus, Ohio. Our hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery's hotline is 614-744-8110. www.southeastinc.com.

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