SALT Studio Photography in Wilmington, NC, Features Works by Leeta Harding

SALT Studio Photography in Wilmington, NC, is presenting *It's So Me*, featuring photographs by Leeta Harding, on view through Nov. 21, 2014.

Harding's exhibition at SALT Studio will be a wonderful arrangement of female portraiture created with a very fresh, young style.

"I photograph young women at a time in life when they're trying to figure out who they are and what they want to be, it's a very confusing but freeing time," says Harding. *It's So Me* is a catch phrase that's used repeatedly and conveniently to represent or characterize a person, group, idea or point of view. When I shoot a portrait I'm looking for that moment when something personal is revealed to me. I never know what that expression will be. It's a feeling of truth."

Harding was a cover photographer and interviewer for *index Magazine*, a contributor to *Harper's Bazaar, Vice Magazine*, *The New York Times* and *Details* to name a few publications. She has photographed many celebs and artists like Scarlett Johansson, Wolfgang Tillmans and Helmet Newton to name a few. Harding exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the



Work by Leeta Harding

States and Europe. Her work was featured in the bible of indie culture index A-Z published last spring by Rizzoli.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the Studio at 910/367-5720 or visit (www. saltstudionc.com).

New Elements Gallery in Wilmington, NC, Features Works by Three Artists

New Elements Gallery in Wilmington, NC, is presenting 3D: Going Elemental, featuring recent works by Elizabeth Alexander-Spencer, David Goldhagen, and Tom Kennedy, on view through Nov. 22, 2014.

This show brings together three artists who layer material and meaning to create multi-dimensional sculptures that buck convention.

Elizabeth Alexander-Spencer collages wood, paint, paper and a variety of other materials to create fantastical sculptures. Her dramatic mixed media sculptures are able to reach into the emotional spaces that carve out the human condition.

Using traditional glassblowing methods thousands of years old, David Goldhagen is known for his bold glass sculptures. His painterly approach to art glass marries bold colors to brilliant, clear crystal in a clean, modern style.

Wood artist Tom Kennedy's sculptural furniture has recently migrated to three-



Work by David Goldhagen

dimensional sculpture. Kennedy focuses on combining metals, wood, and two-dimensional painted surfaces into distinctive artworks.

Now celebrating 29 years, New Elements Gallery is located at the corner of 2nd and Princess, in historic downtown Wilmington.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/343-8997 or visit (www. newelementsgallery.com).

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Offers Exhibit of Small & Miniature Works

Mighty Miniatures is on view at Sunset River Marketplace art gallery in Calabash, NC, through Nov. 21, 2014. The collection features pieces measuring from two-inch square to eight by ten inches in a range of media, including glass and clay among the oil and acrylic works. According to gallery owner Ginny Lassiter, "In a gallery this large, small pieces can sometimes be overlooked, so I really wanted to showcase them. Miniature paintings can be exquisite. And I was able to include some pottery and glass pieces that may surprise people."



Work by Nancy Hughes Miller

Participating artists include: Nancy Hughes Miller (oil), Joyce Volmer (oil), Marie Kasper (acrylic), Ed Fitzgerald (oil), Ginny Lassiter (acrylic), Sue Coley (acrylic), Ortrud Tyler (acrylic), J.J. Brown (fused glass), Courtney Tomchik (clay), Denise Riddle (clay), Jamie Futera (clay), Cathy Johnson (oil), Ruth Cox (oil) and Elaine Bigelow (oil). An oil painting by the late Ramona Bendin will also be included in the show.

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