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His Studio remembered by Linda Fantuzzo

"I decided to use a dry brushed oil technique in the making of my drawings for this exhibition," says Linda Fantuzzo. "My thoughts for loved ones, whom I wish to commemorate in these drawings, were not clearly formed in my mind and this method enabled me to work in a manner of stream of consciousness. The tools and personal items these individuals held dear, surfaced in the imagery and came to represent the person I wish to honor."

"Things change," says John McWilliams. "We are born and we age and then we die. Our hopes and fears are vibrations like a breeze that passes. Our tears pass and

Eye by John McWilliams

nourish other things. Death is nothing. The essence of everything is eternal, the atoms. What once was is refigured. In our lives we spend much time coming to terms with death. As artists we are sometimes trapped into justifying our existence and manifesting our ego. The wonderful irony is that as death is nothing so is the ego."

"We share this passing with everything on this earth. With this exhibition and collaboration we each share our own interpretation of this passing and celebrate it," adds McWilliams.

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