## Stormwater Studios - Malik Greene

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- a place fortified by my eyes and ambitions, not swayed or collided with a world I am not the creator of. I find power in the reality of my own reality, and my desire is to convey this truth as well as uncover the truth and beauty placed within those that I hold close to my heart. My art serves

as my autobiography and these paintings tell the origin story of Malik Greene, as I convey what is 'home' to me."

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## Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, Offers Exhibition Focused on How Artists See Other Artists

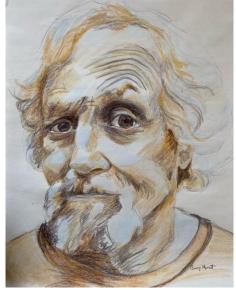
Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, will present *Artists Drawing Artists*, an exhibition of 46 artists who have done exactly that! The exhibit will be on view from July 24 through Aug. 1, 2021. A reception will be held on July 24, from 5-8pm.

Looking to capture the full splendor of faces – free of masks, pairs of artists have drawn each other. The resulting portraits will be displayed simply, unencumbered by mat, glass, or frame. Viewers are invited to experience the gratitude, joy, persistence and purpose shining through these artists' faces.



"Ginny Merett" by Steven Chapp

Participating artists include: Guy Allison, Pam Bowers, Jeri Burdick, James Busby, Jim Campbell, Michael Cassidy, Lauren Chapman, Steven Chapp, Stephen Chesley, Craig Crawford, Zachary Diaz, Jeff Donovan, Gerald Erley, Laura Garner Hine, Phil Garrett, Tonya Gregg, Kevin Isgett, Charles Keiger, Jennifer Kelly Hoskins, Robert Kennedy, Janet Kozachek, Michael Krajewski, Dre Lopez, Sammy Lopez, Robert Matheson, Laurie McIntosh, Michel McNinch, Ginny Merett, Philip Mullen, Barbara Nussdorfer Eblen, Janet Orselli, Scotty Peek, Craig Pleasants, Amruta Pujari, Anna Redwine, Terry Rodgers, Kristi Rypa, Kirkland Smith,



"Steven Chapp" by Ginny Merett

Cathy Stoney, Keith Tolen, Noah Van Sciver, Ashley Warthen, Sabrina White, Mike Williams, Edward Wimberly, and David Yaghjian.

Stormwater Studios provides studio space to 10 artists and gallery space to community artists. An early project in revitalization efforts of the InnoVista, Stormwater Studios began as a joint venture of the Columbia Development Corporation and the City of Columbia. It will mature along with the other artists in the area as an arts destination for the City of Columbia. At various times during the year, the exhibition area is utilized for shows presented by the Resident Artists of Stormwater Studios. During alternate times, the gallery is available for rent to other artists as a high quality location for local, regional, or national art shows. With new shows coming in regularly, Stormwater Studios plans to present up to 25 different exhibitions a year.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, contact David Yaghjian by calling 803/719-6641, e-mail at (dyaghjian@gmail.com) or call Janet Orselli at 828/899-0821, e-mail at (jorselli@hotmail.com).

## Asheville Art Museum in Asheville, NC, Offers Olympic Focused Shows

The Asheville Art Museum in Asheville, NC, is organizing a group of three exhibitions drawn from the Museum's Collection in conjunction with the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. They will be on view in the Explore Asheville Exhibition Hall from July 9 through Oct. 4, 2021.

"With these three exhibitions, the Asheville Art Museum is looking froward to bringing the Olympics to Asheville," says Whitney Richardson, associate curator. "Athletes, sports fanatics, and those who enjoy art that captures the human athletic form will, I hope, all find something valuable in visiting these exhibitions. Some of the artworks are by renowned artists and some depict world-famous athletes, but it all speaks to the importance of the Olympics and sports in general - in our lives and how we honor our athletes."

Golden Hour: Olympians Photographed by Walter Iooss Jr. highlights dozens of photographer Walter Iooss Jr.'s images from the Museum's Collection. Over his 60-year career, Iooss (Temple, TX, 1943–Present NY) has captured portraits of hundreds of celebrated American athletes in action, and

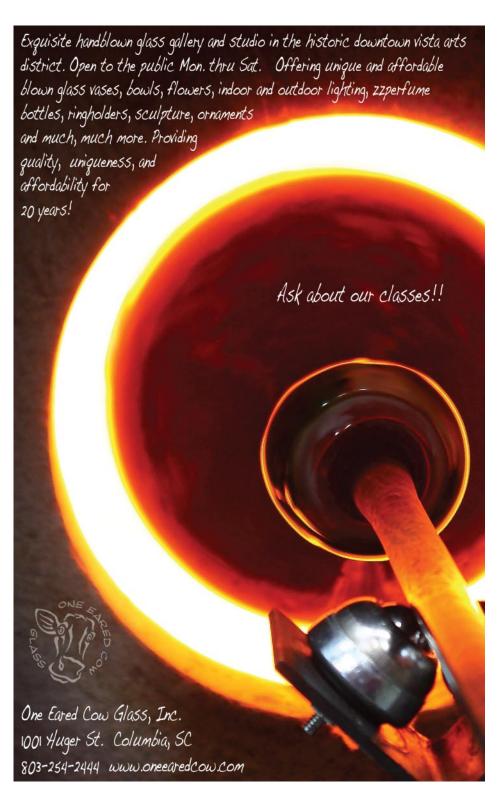


Walter Iooss Jr., "Carl Lewis, Houston, TX, 1991", archival pigment print on paper, 23 ¼ × 29 inches. Asheville Art Museum. © Walter Iooss Jr.

a select few as they prepared for the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. He began his career shooting for *Sports Illustrated* and has contributed to the magazine for more than 50 years.

Artistic Tribute: Representation of the Athlete pays homage to the historic Olympic tradition of including the arts as a competition. Until 1948, the modern Olympics included artistic representations of the athletes in painting and sculpture, among other media, as the ancient Olympics had

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