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# On the Rise

*American Women Artists' next juried museum exhibition will be hosted March 5 to May 29 at Customs House Museum in Clarksville, Tennessee.*

**I**n 2017 the American Women Artists launched its 25 in 25 initiative to host 25 museum exhibitions over 25 years. The goal is to represent women artists on a greater scale in institutions, and through facilitating purchase awards with the venues to allow these artists the chance to join permanent museum collections. In 2022 the AWA juried exhibition, titled *Breaking Through: The Rise of American Women Artists*, will be hosted at Customs House Museum & Cultural Center in Clarksville, Tennessee, from March 5 through May 29.

The show features 124 paintings and sculptures by members of the organization that are all available to purchase. Having a focus on women artists that is unrestricted in theme lets the exhibition have a wide range in medium, style and subject matter. Collectors will find everything from classic realism paintings to more abstracted sculpture.

Figurative works abound in the exhibition. **Paige Wallis'** painting *Once I Was An Optimist* shows a woman with sunflowers growing up around her. **Zoey Zamarripa's** profile painting *Kimberly* is a serene work of art, while **Anat Michaeli** has bright colors heavily featured in *Alectrona*. **Cher Pruys** captures the essence of her subject in the fun painting *Catching Snowflakes*. **Debbie Korbel's** *Michael*, **Louise Solecki Weir's** *Lullaby for Earth and Sky Opus 4* and **FELICIA's** *Expecting* also explore the human form, showing how a multitude of materials—such as terra cotta, polymer gypsum and bronze, respectively—can be transformed



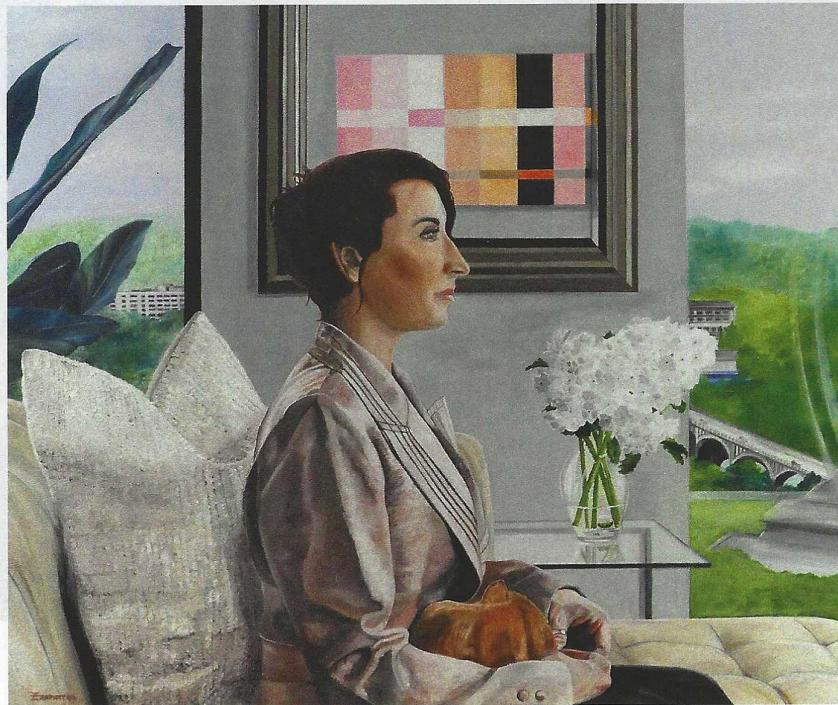
1 **Paige Wallis, *Once I Was An Optimist*, acrylic, 24 x 20"**



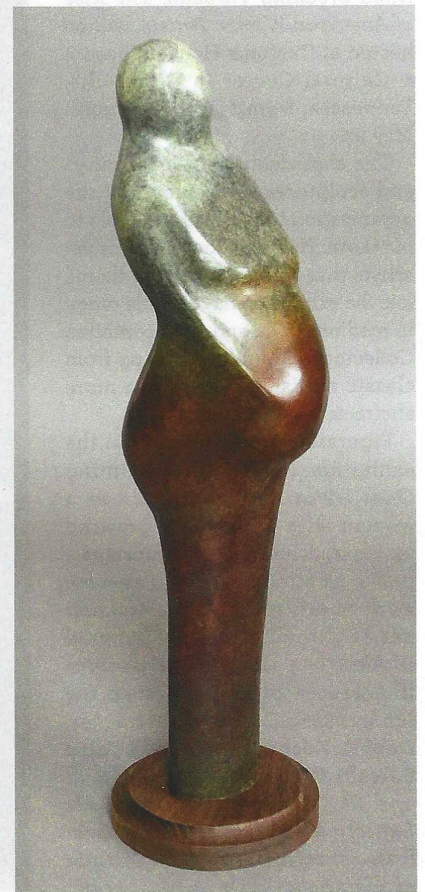
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Debbie Korb, *Michael*,  
terra cotta, mixed media,  
28 x 24 x 22"

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Lisa Gleim, *Dancing  
With Fireflies*, pastel and  
gold leaf, 36 x 24"

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Zoey Zamarripa,  
*Kimberly*, oil,  
20 x 24"

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FELICIA, *Expecting*,  
bronze on a walnut turn  
base, 17 x 5 x 4"

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Anat Michaeli,  
*Alectrona*, oil on linen,  
24 x 24"

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Kim Kori, *Double  
Jeopardy*, bronze,  
7¼ x 6½ x 4½"

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Jammy Huggins,  
*Finders Keepers*, bronze,  
17½ x 17 x 5½"



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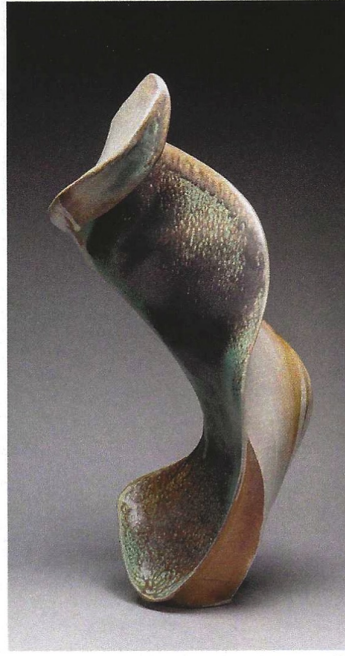
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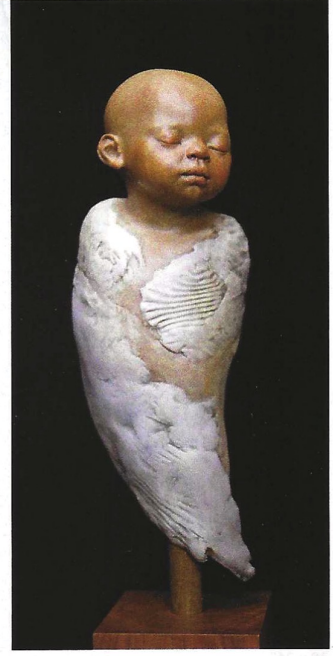
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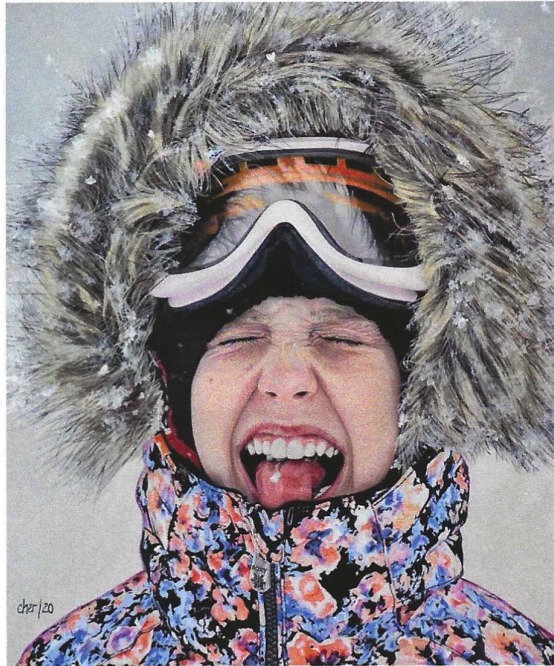
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**9**  
BF Reed, *It's Always Sunny*, pastel, 27 x 19"

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Lisa Battle, *Ritual II*, ceramic, 33 x 16 x 12"

**11**  
Louise Solecki Weir, *Lullaby for Earth and Sky Opus 4*, polymer gypsum with oils, limited edition of 10, 18 x 7 x 6"

**12**  
Cher Pruys, *Catching Snowflakes*, acrylic, 12 x 10"

**13**  
Nora Pineda, *Southern Kiss*, ceramic, 6 x 5½ x 5"

into something new. Another popular subject is wildlife, such as in **Lisa Gleim's** towering bear painting titled *Dancing With Fireflies*. Gleim is a signature member of American Women Artists and serves on its board of directors. She is the show chair for the exhibition at Customs House Museum. *Dancing With Fireflies* is a pastel and gold leaf work, which shows off her ability to capture gorgeous details while adding a sense of mystery and intrigue to the painting. **Kim**

**Kori's** *Double Jeopardy* features a lizard looking up at butterflies on a candlestick, while **Jammy Huggins' Finders Keepers** is a beautifully sculptured raven holding a key to a treasure chest in its mouth, with some of the treasure coins below.

Other artwork in the show includes the happy still life *It's Always Sunny* by **BF Reed** that shows sunflowers and a yellow-and-white striped background; a ceramic by **Lisa Battle** titled *Ritual II* that shows off the beauty of firing; and another ceramic,

*Southern Kiss*, by **Nora Pineda**, that is highlighted by the artist's craftsmanship and design abilities through the painted surface.

*Breaking Through: The Rise of American Women Artists* will have an opening reception and awards ceremony on March 12. During this event the artists will learn who received the grand prize of \$10,000 and other additional awards. *American Art Collector* returns as a proud media sponsor of the exhibition. ●



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