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AMcE Creative Arts is pleased to announce its next exhibition Home & Away
November 6, 2021 – January 8, 2022

Saturday, November 6, 4p – 6p Opening Reception



SEATTLE, WA. AMCE Creative Arts is delighted to be hosting *Home & Away*, featuring emerging and established, regional and national artists with work ranging from collage, assemblage, and embroidery on found photos.

Home & Away speaks to the process of disassembling old stories to make room for newer, better ones. It is through the hero/heroine's journey of transformation and reinvention that we find our authentic path and place. It may be different from what we thought, but we find our truth along the way.

Artists include:

Magda Baker
Adrian Landon Brooks
Johanna Goodman
Hey Lady Art Studio

Katie McCann
Colleen Monette
Krista Svalbonas
Jennifer Vanderpool

Colleen Monette will also have an installation in the main space Niche Market.

Through their differing processes of alteration and reassembly, this group of eight artists lend their unique voices to different facets of the heroic journey. While some work is infused with a romanticism of the past, others serve as connections to a sense of home or disillusionment thereof. Ambivalence about one's unwittingly adopted social role is addressed, as is the warrior's bravery required to forge change. Jewels born from the dark night of the soul signify a positive progress and cheeky, free-spirited humor is on display as an integral ingredient to embracing seismic shifts and a reordering of the past.

November will also debut a new collection in the <u>Niche Market</u> including original works and artist merchandise from Fallen Fruit, Matt Adrian (Mincing Mockingbird), Kim Bagwill (Frantic Meerkat), Jon Huck, Shh Books, and Nina Vichayapai among others.

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AMcE Events:

Community Ornament Making, Holiday Card & Supply Drive for Mary's Place

December 4, 12p – 4p Staggered ticket times and RSVPs required

AMCE is really thrilled to be partnering with <u>Mary's Place</u> for a community ornament making and holiday card and supply drive. Mary's Place provides safe, inclusive shelter and services that support women, children and families on their journey out of homelessness. Guests will make and decorate ornaments for the Mary's Place Women's Day Center and are invited to write holiday cards for distribution to their guests. A portion of ticket sales will benefit Mary's Place. Sign-up information forthcoming on our website.

About AMcE: More than an art gallery, AMcE Creative Arts is a community gathering place dedicated to sharing and growing ideas and experiences through fine art exhibitions and cultural programming. AMcE's programs are designed to foster community engagement and inspiration through unique exchanges with contemporary visual artists and makers of varying media. In addition to its main exhibition space, AMcE features a Niche Market showcasing smaller works from local and national artists.



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