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AMcE Creative Arts is pleased to present

As I Saw It - a group show exploring simulation, memory and fiction

November 11, 2023 – January 14, 2024

Opening reception: Saturday, November 11, 5p – 7p



Daphne Minkoff, *Facade of Stability: View #1*, 2022, collage, oil on canvas, 44" x 50"

The works in ***As I Saw It*** recreate memories both borrowed and personal. With nods towards an assumed idealism, stories are modified and memorialized through their reinterpretation. Some works denote vulnerability tempered by a gentle touch of longing and tenderness, while others blatantly pose fiction as fact with an offbeat charm that reminds us that life's best salve is humor. Artists include [Diane Meyer](#), [Daphne Minkoff](#), [Kirsten Tradowsky](#), [Grace Weston](#) and [Jan Waldon](#).

Diane Meyer breaks down and reassembles family photos through embroidered pixelations designed to question authentic experience versus memory. Derelict homes in Seattle are reconstructed with paint and collage in **Daphne Minkoff's** *Facades* series. **Kirsten Tradowsky's** paintings rebuild borrowed moments from found vintage photos. For **Jan Waldon**, stitching elaborate patterns over personal photos of mountain ranges that hold emotionally charged significance acts as a process of contemplation, meditation, and healing. **Grace Weston** uses vintage Barbie dolls to stage and photograph unsettling scenes of cinematic noire to amusing effect.

AMcE will host community events and artist talks In December and January.

On **Saturday, December 2, 12p – 5p**, join us for a **Holiday Artisan Pop-up** featuring the work of local artists including Brandon Vosika, Mary Anne Carter, and Lily Hotchkiss among others.

During the **Capitol Hill Art Walk on December 14, 5p – 7p**, AMcE will hosts its annual **ornament making workshop and supply drive for Mary's Place Women's Center**.

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