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STUDIO-GALLERY Z

(Located on Historic Federal Hill)

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At GALLERY Z – European & American Landscapes - Exploring Color, Form, Composition & Light. Through Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2019. Reception Thursday, August 15th, 2019, 5-9PM. (In conjunction with the theme of this exhibit, complimentary flower or vegetable seed packets will be handed out to those who make purchases in the gallery during the reception.)

European and American Landscapes continue on display at Gallery Z in August. This exhibit explores how artists combine color, form, the variations of light and utilization of the picture plane to render their impressions of both nature's and constructed scenery.

Local artist Ben Weiss (b.1923 –d. 2010) is August's featured artist. From his birth in Poland to a Jewish Orphanage in Rhode Island at five, (now Miriam Hospital), where he grew up, to a scholarship at RISD, to L'Academie-de La Grande Chaumiere in Paris, Ben Weiss was an exceptionally accomplished and well known fine artist and art educator in Providence, RI. From sketches of his fellow soldiers and troops sailors during WWII, to paintings of freed Paris, to lush oils, pastels, and watercolors of landscapes, cityscapes and seascapes in sumptuous colors and strong geometric shapes, to perfectly formed charcoal figure drawings, Ben Weiss's works are always pleasing. In his words, "I like the work of Mondrian, with its neat and cheerful geometric shapes."

Additional established featured artists with landscapes, seascapes or cityscapes on exhibit are Raphael Atoyán, Seda Bekarian, Judith Ferrara, Mark Freedman, John Gaumont, Kazmar, Alex Khomsky, Eveline Luppi, Farnaz Mobayyen, and E.T.W. Numerous works by other established artists are also on exhibit.

Gallery Z represents over four hundred renowned fine artists, fifty Rhode Island and regional, one hundred fifty national and two hundred international. A gift shop set amidst the fine art, glass, pottery and handmade jewelry by local artists offers international handicrafts, small woven wool rugs, fun jewelry, art postcards, RI-themed mementoes and many distinctive finds.

Gallery Z hosts a reception for the current exhibit every third Thursday of the month, twelve months a year, on Gallery Night Providence. **ALL RECEPTIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** Gallery Z is a member of the Federal Hill Commerce Association, Providence/Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau and Gallery Night Providence.

Gallery Z is a tax-free zone. **Gallery Z Hours: Thurs-Sat 12-8pm, Sun. 12-6pm and by appt. or chance.**

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