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### **STUDIO-GALLERY Z**

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(Located on Historic Federal Hill)

**259 Atwells Avenue**

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**At GALLERY Z – Abstract, Conceptual & Multimedia Art. Opening Reception Thursday, Feb. 21st, 2019, 5-9PM.**

Gallery Z has an exciting new look! The main room has been remodeled and has a bright exuberance. Bathed in light, selected exhibit paintings are prominently featured, hung in traditional gallery fashion. Works of art glass, pottery and assemblages are showcased on their own displays.

The windows have been reorganized into four themes representative of the works inside: One is dedicated to original Armenian art, in accordance with Director Berge Ara Zobian's Armenian background and a niche concentration of Gallery Z; a second displays works from the first of seven-to-eight exhibits slated for 2019; a third concentrates on art depicting Rhode Island scenes from local artists; and the fourth contains a sampling of the various specialty gift items to be found within, chosen from among the jewelry, handicrafts and accessories and fun RI-themed items.

February's exhibit presents an expanded display of abstract and conceptual paintings, drawings, collages, assemblages and other multimedia. The intent is to lure the observer into the art work, to contemplate the intent of the artists. Paintings and multimedia include works by Anoush Bargamian, Nilton Cardenas, Liz Dexheimer, Bob Dilworth, Judith Ferrara, Garabed Der Hohannesian, Alex Khomski, Alan Metnick, Eveline Luppi, Farnaz Mobayyen, Evans Molina, Kevork Mourad, Brian O'Malley, Artur Ovanessian, Cindy Robinson, Mark Sposato, Helena Stockar, Larry Sykes and assemblages by Julian Penrose.

Find a delightful gift for your sweetie this Valentine's month in the adjacent room, Gallery Z's specialty gift shop. International handicrafts, woven wool rugs, jewelry, hand-painted bowls and wood tiles (to spell out that special someone's name), sox for both men and women depicting famous art works, art postcards and fun RI-themed mementoes. Additional genres of paintings apart from the current exhibit can also provide that unique gift of a work of original art.

Gallery Z is looking forward to also soon offering an online store with works of art for purchase on its website, [www.galleryzprov.com](http://www.galleryzprov.com). As the only gift shop on Federal Hill, this will expand the available gift offerings from this historic neighborhood.

Gallery Z hosts a reception for the current exhibit every third Thursday of the month, twelve months a year, to coincide with Gallery Night. ALL RECEPTIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gallery Z is a tax-free zone.

**Gallery Z Hours:** Thurs.-Sat. 12-8pm, Sun. 12-6pm and by appointment or chance.

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