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JOE FIG APPOINTED FIVE POINTS ARTS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

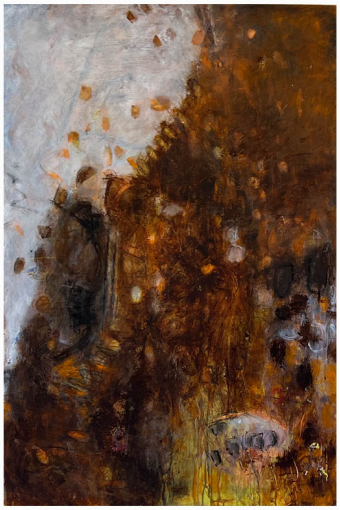
Joe Fig is an American artist and author best know for his paintings, sculptures, drawings, and photographs that explore the creative process and the spaces where art is made. He was educated at the School of Visual Arts in New York, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Fine Arts. He is represented by Cristin Tierney Gallery in New York.

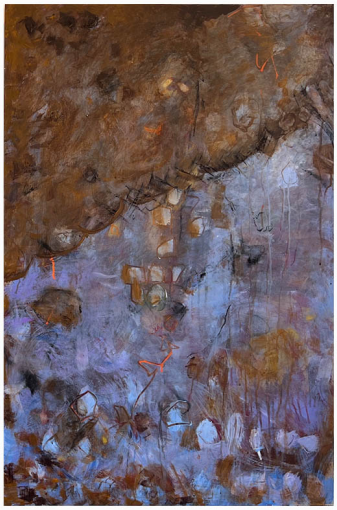
Joe Fig is a member of the Five Points Arts Advisory Board, and is currently on sabbatical from the faculty at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, FL.



SELECTION FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION:

On View in the Arts Center Hospitality Area





Pamela Bramble

Fugitive Thoughts, 2023

Acrylic, Posca Marker, and Charcoal on Masonite

45.5″ x 56.5″ framed (Diptych)

Pamela Bramble is a painter whose work is represented in public and private collections. Her awards include a University of Connecticut research travel grant to study 14th-century frescoes in Italy – images that serve as a foundation and inspiration for much of her work.

Bramble earned a Master of Fine Arts in painting from Columbia University in New York, and she joined the faculty at the University of Connecticut as a professor of painting and drawing in 1989, serving at the Torrington Campus until it closed; she retired in 2022.

Pam Bramble resides in northwest Connecticut and maintains studios in both Connecticut and in Vermont. She is married to artist Frank Bramble and they have two children.

AT THE GALLERY:



Through Saturday, November 7
Artist Talk:
Friday, October 23, 6:30pm

In the West Gallery:
Janine Brown, Sheila Ferri, Sarah Gristwold, Natalya Khorover, and Robbii Wessen
Creative Magic

In the Torrington Downtown Partners and the Torrington Savings Bank Galleries:
Sandra Guze
A Woman of a Certain Age
(Supported in part by The Puffin Foundation)

Upcoming Exhibition:
2026 Small Juried Works
November 20, 2026 - January 9, 2027

CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS
Deadline: Sunday, October 11
Juror: Patricia Carrigan

For further information and to submit, please visit: www.fivepointsarts.org

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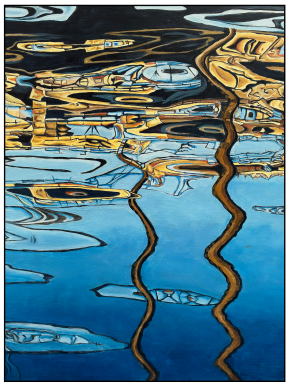
Through Monday, October 5
Renée and Patrick Hughes

Tuesday, October 6 - Monday, October 19
Lola Baltzell, Cynthia Cooper, Ruth Sack, and Ivy Strauss

Tuesday, October 20 - Monday, November 2
Maggie Kruger

ARTS CENTER GIFT SHOP: HIGHLIGHT of the MONTH

The Arts Center Gift Shop is featuring the artwork of **Peggy Stosz** during the month of October.



Waterworld VIII
Oil on cradle board, sides stained walnut, 18" x 24" x 1.5"

Peggy Stosz is a Connecticut-based artist who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History with a Fine Arts minor from Regis College in Weston, MA in 1994. She went on to study oil painting at Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI.

Peggy states: "My paintings are an introspective delve into the beautiful complexities of nature. I paint to recreate the feelings of awe and inner peace that I find in the natural world."

A 10% discount for Five Points Arts Center Members is being offered on Peggy Stosz's artwork during the month of October.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT THE ARTS CENTER

– Weekly Creative Camaraderie –
Uninstructed, open studio space for artists of all levels to create and to work together at the same time.
Meets every Friday from 10:00am - 1:00pm
$10 per session; Members FREE

– Monthly Art Book Club –
Informal discussions accompanied by visuals related to selected books on art topics; refreshments served.
Meets the first Thursday of every month
from 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Sessions are FREE; Membership is encouraged.

– Monthly Critiques –
Constructive feedback and discussion with fellow artists about their original artwork; all skill levels and mediums welcome; refreshments served.
Meets the second Tuesday of every month
from 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Sessions are FREE; Membership is encouraged.

For further information and to register, please visit: www.fivepointsarts.org/programs-events