



The Heartbeat of the Community

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PAINTINGS BY HEIDI HAYES AT AAAC

A reception for Hendersonville artist Heidi Hayes will be held in the Boardroom Gallery on Friday, July 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Asheville Area Arts Council, 11 Biltmore Avenue. Titled "The Necessary Life of Things", the exhibit will remain on display through Aug 30.

The pieces in this show represent themes that tend to emerge in my work; themes that are associated with the wonder and awe of childhood, spirituality, sex, and psychology. The works reflect my preference for painting in a technically refined style. The clean control adds to the paradox and uncertainty evoked by the imagery. There is a tension between the bright, carnivalesque colors and the soft, haunting, flow of content. This tension enhances the psychological, social, and cultural narratives that run through my work.

Hayes studied fine art in Cortona, Italy, and at the Rhode Island School of Design. She received a B.F.A. from Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia and a M.S. in clinical art psychotherapy from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia.

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