

ARTS & EXHIBITIONS

SPOTLIGHT



DISRUPTING THE MATRIX
ELDER GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART
 Through March 30
eldergalleryclt.com

In their first exhibition dedicated to the practice of printmaking, Elder Gallery of Contemporary Art highlights works by fifteen contemporary printmakers specializing in traditional and experimental practices. Through their work, this exhibition investigates a robust spectrum of techniques and conceptual approaches, and offers an in-depth survey of printmaking that disrupts and exceeds conventional perceptions of what this medium is or is not. Each artist's work offers unique visual and conceptual commentaries that challenge the conventionally understood matrix of our world. Through the exploration of topics such as the human condition, sublimity, politics, activism, social systems, race, language, and the psychology of self, *Disrupting the Matrix* provides an educational and insightful review of printmaking at the intersection of technique and narrative.



BEYOND THE RED CARPET

THE MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN
 Through February 18
societyawards.com/mintmuseum

Beyond the Red Carpet is a curated exhibition of iconic awards and artistic collaborations, showcasing the world of luxury honors. At this groundbreaking exhibition, viewers will engage with fine art, cultural treasures, and corporate masterpieces at a nationally acclaimed museum. Society Awards, the premier designer and manufacturer of luxury, custom, and limited-edition awards (the Emmy Award, for example), has partnered with The Mint Museum for a ten-week immersive experience that brings to life an unprecedented and historic viewing experience. Step onto the red carpet, where viewers can marvel at the world's most iconic awards and bask in the artistic brilliance and exceptional design quality on display.

COLLEEN LEACH
SOLO SHOW

SHAIN GALLERY
 Opens February 9
shaingallery.com

Known for her vibrant use of color, artist Colleen Leach's uplifting brush strokes aim to channel the soul onto canvas and paper.

A self-taught contemporary free-spirit artist, Leach is deeply inspired by tunes and feelings. Her colorful, one-of-a-kind work is an ongoing journey of self-discovery.

Leach explores the interplay between lively linear elements, blocks of vibrant hues, and textural techniques to develop her own abstract visual vernacular.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: LEFT, ART BY ERIN WATERKOTTE; HEATHER JOON; ART BY COLLEEN LEACH