



Candyland, 18 in x 24 in, 2023, Acrylic on canvas

Caroline Stoughton presents her solo exhibition, “*It All Stems from Color: Deeply Rooted Smiles*” as an installment of the Free Library of Northampton Township’s prestigious **Artist of the Month series**.

Composed of a captivating collection of oil and acrylic paintings, **Stoughton’s** exhibition delves into the boundless spectrum of colors found in nature, alongside interpretations of flowers that illuminate our interior spaces with joy. Inspired by a profound journey through memories of nature,

supportive family members, and childhood floral encounters, **Stoughton’s** art invites viewers to rediscover the intricate beauty often overlooked amidst life’s hustle and bustle.

Including thick applications of fluorescent orange, pink and sprawling leaves as seen in “Candyland”, and 13 more paintings featuring dainty yet bold tropical and local flowers, this exhibition transcends the notion of mere distractions in the natural world around us. It instead serves as a poignant reminder that beauty envelops us and if we give it our attention, emanates the vibrancy of color that surrounds us in nature.

Caroline Stoughton (b. 1998, Pennsylvania) earned her BFA from Tyler School of Art in 2020. Stoughton is also a recipient of the Richard Cramer Color Award. Presently, Stoughton is completing a residency at Cherry Street Pier in Philadelphia, PA. Stoughton’s paintings grace private collections across the United States and Rome, Italy.

Stoughton’s exhibition unveils a transformative journey into the beauty of color and its profound impact on our lives. Through her art, Stoughton masterfully beckons us to rekindle our connection with nature’s vivid palette and rediscover the joy deeply rooted within it, and within us.

“It All Stems from Color: Deeply Rooted Smiles” will be on view April 2nd 2024 - April 30th 2024.

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