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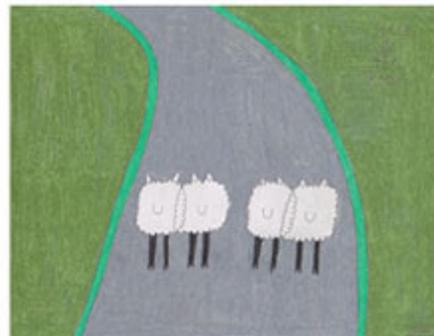
MARCH 2018

VSA Vermont uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.

AMY E. TARRANT GALLERY

FLOURISH

Showcasing Vermont Artists with Disabilities



Pictured: (top) *Kata Tjuta: Australia's Red Center* by Marguerite Adelman; (bottom, L to R) *Caramel* by Alexis Kyriak, *Untitled* by Kathy Velon, and *Sheep on the Road—Scotland* by Eva Seyller.

Five years ago, the Flynn exhibited VSA Vermont's *Engage*, a juried exhibition featuring the work of 35 Vermont visual artists with disabilities. *FLOURISH* continues this work, in partnership with the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts and Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The exhibition opens April 7th and is on view through June 30th in the Amy E. Tarrant Gallery at the Flynn.

FLOURISH features 31 works in acrylic, oil, and watercolor; drawings in ink, pastel, crayon, and charcoal; photographs, ceramics, weaving, as well as mixed-media sculpture and assemblages. For a full list of artists and more information, [visit the Flynn's website](#).

Opening Reception

Saturday, April 7, 2018

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Amy E. Tarrant Gallery at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts
153 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Accessibility Information



For accessibility requests, call 802-652-4504 by April 1.
You can also learn more about the services available [here](#).

The opening reception will have ASL interpretation, verbal description, Braille, large print, assistive listening, and sighted guide services available, as well as a quiet room and tactile representation of select works. Accessible parking and a curb cut are located in front of the theater.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sensory-Friendly Drumming at the Flynn Center

On March 25 we will again present sensory friendly drumming programs in partnership with the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts. These hour-long free workshops are designed for people on the autism spectrum and their families, however all are welcome.

[Register online](#).

Inclusion Trainings Presented in Partnership with Vermont Arts Council

[Disability Awareness](#)

April 19, 2-4pm, Vermont Studio Center

April 25, 1-3pm, Brattleboro Music Center

This training provides information about various disabilities, people first language, disability access symbol, communication strategies, accessibility and accommodations, and more. It is designed to begin a conversation that will continue in the community when the workshop is over. This workshop is recommended for anyone working directly with patrons, such as nonprofit administrators, volunteers, and instructors.

[Register Online](#)

[Communication is Key](#)

May 8, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Town Hall Theater, Middlebury

This workshop will train participants to recognize existing important physical characteristics of their space and describe them on a website, in printed materials, and in event descriptions. Workshop attendees will learn how to encourage access questions and to discuss individual access needs as they arise.

[Register Online](#)

Northeast Region Teaching Artist Training Series

[Universal Design for Learning for Teaching Artists:](#)

Wednesday, March 21

5:30pm-8:00 pm

River Arts, Morrisville

[Social Emotional Learning for Teaching Artists Part II:](#)

Monday, April 16
5:30pm-8:00pm
WonderArts, Greensboro

[Arts Integration for Teaching Artists](#)

Saturday, May 5
9:30am-12:00pm
Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury



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