



JRB ART AT THE ELMS

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EVENTS

Opening Reception

Fri, August 2, 2019, 6 – 10 pm

Artist Talk

Sat, August 10, 2019, 3 pm

JRB Art at The Elms Presents

Janice Mathews-Gordon “All My Sisters”

OKLAHOMA CITY – One of the prevalent political themes in our country is women’s rights and women’s worth. Currently that discussion is playing out nationally in the media on political platforms, on college and university campuses, and in homes and backyards. Recognizing the importance of this debate, JRB Art at the Elms, an award-winning art gallery in Oklahoma City, continues its summer program of focusing on the history and evolving role of women.

In August, the Gallery will feature new paintings by Janice Mathews-Gordon. The exhibition, “All My Sisters” features paintings that are expressions of women, of lives, of hope. In comparing the gallery’s July exhibit by Rebecca Wheeler, “Woman Revealed” gallery owner and curator, Joy Reed Belt comments, “Rebecca’s body of work showed us the essence, the universal soul of women devoid of societal roles and expectations. In Janice Mathews Gordon’s upcoming show women are presented to us that are fully formed, opinionated and activated.”

In talking about her own art, Mathews-Gordon states: “My new series of abstract paintings are bold expressions of women. A personal tribute to my four sisters and the feminist mother who raised us. The exhibition also celebrates the lives and hopes of all women and girls of various ages, shapes, sizes, and attitudes. Some suggest the long road of the women’s movement, while others reflect the optimism I feel about the vibrant

young women leading the charge now. Throughout all runs a current of strength and perseverance, binding us together, pushing us ever forward.”

Also showing in August will be the whimsical and colorful mixed media paintings created by Oklahoma City artist, Kathy Rodgers Wilson. Wilson’s paintings are colorful composites of joy, reflection and happiness.

About JRB Art at the Elms

JRB Art at The Elms presents a diverse roster of emerging, established, and internationally exhibited artists who create in a wide range of media including paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fine crafts, functional objects, fiber art and photographs. This 8,000-square foot award-winning gallery in Oklahoma City’s Paseo Arts District changes its exhibits monthly in a gracious environment that fosters a dialogue between the arts and the larger community while providing quality art for first time buyers as well as individual, corporate and museum collections.

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