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Online Exhibition and Virtual Artist Talk
Presented online at www.jrbartgallery.com, in conjunction with
Paseo Arts Association's "First Friday from Home"
Friday, May 1, 2020, 6 - 8 pm

JRB Art at The Elms Presents Beth Hammack: "The Way Things Appear"

Oklahoma City—Beginning on May 1, 2020, JRB Art at The Elms will host an online art show for Beth Hammack's 2020 Exhibition, "The Way Things Appear." You can view the exhibition online during the months of May and June at www.jrbartgallery.com. Also, you can schedule an appointment to see Beth's work at the gallery.

Celebrated Oklahoma City abstract artist, Beth Hammack has a storied career in art, jewelry and interior design. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, where she spent many hours in the University's School of Art. She has also studied with private instructors from all over the world; as well as the Chicago Art Institute and the London City School of Arts.

In creating large scale statement paintings, Beth says of her practice, "I paint with freedom and abandon, creating colorful surprise mixes of unexplained relevance." Her pieces often incorporate lightly textured painting with drawing, subtle hues, disguised symbols and barely legible writing — all combined in purposeful abstraction. Her painting technique involves building layers upon layers of paint and texture in poetic combinations reflecting the richness of her creative life and observations.

See JRB's <u>April 30 Blog</u> to read more about featured artist Beth Hammack and watch a short video. You can also see the online <u>JRB Artist Talk with Beth Hammack</u> in the press articles online.

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 bi-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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