

# ***Outside my Window***

## **Curatorial Statement**

*Outside My Window* presents a moving and intimate invitation to look beyond the surface and enter the personal worlds of artists in the Matheny Arts Access Program. The works in this exhibition reflect what each artist sees, remembers, feels, and imagines — a rich mosaic of perspectives rooted in memory, emotion, and creative freedom.

Each painting or mixed-media piece is born from the artist's own choices: color, composition, line, and texture, unfiltered and unmediated. Through this autonomy, the exhibition becomes a celebration not only of creativity, but of dignity, individuality, and the many ways of perceiving the world.

*Outside My Window* challenges us, as viewers, to pause and truly see. It asks us to recognize that no two visions of the world are the same, that every gaze, every hand, every brushstroke is an act of personal witnessing. In doing so, the exhibition expands what we consider "artistic vision," rather than imposing expectations or norms.

At its heart, this exhibition reflects the mission of CSB Fine Arts: to champion voices and expressions that too often remain unseen. By partnering with Matheny Arts Access, a nationally recognized fine arts program for artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities, we open the gallery space to artists whose work arises not from convention, but from their own lived experiences and inner worlds, inviting the art world and its audiences to broaden their vision.

We hope that *Outside My Window* encourages empathy, curiosity, and a deeper appreciation for the unique humanity and creative spirit within each artist.

Exhibiting Artists:

Cheryl Chapin, Jessica Evans, Philip Fisher, Karen Frascella, Brad Goldman, Bari Kim Goldrosen, Joshua Handler, Ellen Kane, Andy Lash, Amy Myers, Chris Palmer, Nancy Soto, TJ Christian, Jason Weiner, Karen Frascella, Karen Yates, Lloyd D.

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