Pop-Up Exhibition: ENFRAMING Celebrating Athens' Tattoo Scene and Beyond

Tattoo Flash & More















35-36: Screens

Enframing Artworks

Val McLaurin

- 2. Black Rose in Flames, 8"X11", stained glass, NFS
- 3. Lavender Tattoo Rose, 8"X8". stained glass, \$150
- 4. Jerry Flower Heart, 8"X8", stained glass, \$150
- 5. Li'l Dragon Dude, 1-shot paint on glass, with Lenny Sandvick

Lenny Sandvick

- 1. Alpha/Omega, 20"X24", Watercolor on paper, NFS
- 6. & 9. "Acrylic Set", 14"X11", four archival prints, NFS
- 7. Through the Pain(t), 16X20", Sumi on Xuan paper, NFS
- 8. 1/2 Sleeve Templates, 11"X14", Archival Prints, NFS

Mike Groves

- 10. Jasons, 15"X15", \$150
- 11. Sailor Things, 15"X15", \$150
- 12. Dungeon Master, 13X13, \$100
- 13. Horror Flash, 15"X15", \$150
- 14. Venger, 12"X15", \$100

Jennifer Niswonger-Morris

- 15. The Surgeon (BIID), 66" X 47", Oil and acrylic on canvas, \$1800
- 16. News Feed: Social Media Circus, Diptych, 92" X 92", Oil and acrylic on canvas, \$4500
- 17. Population Control, 65"X70", Oil and acrylic on canvas, NFS

MJ

- 18. Villains, 11 in. x 14in., Colored pencil and ink
- 19. Traditional Flash Sheet, 11in. x 14in., Colored pencil and ink

Taylor DiFonzo

- 20. Halloween Bash, 11x14, colored pencil, pen, watercolor
- 21. Daggers, 11x14, colored pencil, pen, watercolor
- 22. Untitled, 11x14, colored pencil, pen, watercolor

Parker Lindsay

- 23. Friends Are Great!, 22"x15", ink on paper, NFS
- 24. Black Hole, 11"x15", ink on paper, NFS

Sara Machen Fogle

- 25. Judith, crayon, pen, marker, watercolor on paper. With Darya Kalantari
- 26. Lilith, crayon, pen, marker, watercolor on paper. With Darya Kalantari
- 27. Salome, crayon, pen, marker, watercolor on paper. With Darya Kalantari
- 28. Betrayal, crayon, pen, marker
- 29. She Watches Over Me, digital print based on tattoo design
- 30. Memento Mori, digital print based on tattoo design
- 31. Life Eater, digital print based on tattoo design

Cody Fortson

- 32. Cry Me a River, mixed media on repurposed wood with resin, \$350
- 33. Smoke "em if You Got 'em, mixed media with resin, \$3500
- 34. Bart-Bird, mixed media on canvas with resin, \$400

Marie Mosley | Brandon Smith | Samuel Horgan: Screen Presentation of Digital Images

Enframing Artists

Brandon Smith

Texas Hill Country tattooer of 15 years. Zone 8B. American Traditional and Classic Japanese Tattoos. Web: Riseandshinetattoos.com

IG: @doon tattoos

Samuel Horgan

Sam Horgan is a Interdisciplinary artist and MFA Candidate at the Lamar Dodd School of Art. He makes sculptures and film on American themes; dread, doom, ecstasy, paranoia. History, politics, technology, religion, and magic proliferate the same space. Bits of wood, metal, plastic, clay, found objects, recycled media all find their way into large and small works as accretions of matter and information. IG: @s.h.horgan

Parker Lindsay

Parker is an artist at Pink Goblin Tattoo and has been working there for the past two years. They enjoy tattooing a range of styles, but are particularly interested in illustrative black and gray and woodcut-style tattoos

Web: tattooedlimbs.art IG: @tattooedlimbs

Marie Mosley

I'm a tattoo apprentice at Empire Ink in Kennesaw, Georgia. I enjoy tattooing realism and surrealism. Many of my paintings have been shown in group exhibitions in Atlanta. I enjoy creating works with Christian themes, as I am a follower of Christ. Most of my work explores femininity and spirituality. IG: @marie_tattooing

MJ

After living in Athens for over seven years and studying printmaking and book arts at UGA, I began a tattoo apprenticeship at Chico Lou's Fine Tattoos in August 2023. IG: @aimingarts

Jennifer Niswonger-Morris

Hailing from rural southern Indiana, Jennifer Niswonger-Morris moved to Athens in 2016 to pursue a Master of Fine Arts at UGA. After several years of painting, managing galleries, and teaching, Jenn began her tattoo apprenticeship under Sara Machen-Fogel at Chico Lou's Fine Tattoos in 2019 where she now currently works. She does tattoos, and she does art things www.jenniferniswonger.com

IG: jenn thefleshfiend

Mike Groves

I am Mike 'poopbird' Groves. I have been tattooing in town since 2001. I briefly moved away during the pandemic but athens called me home. On my return I opened a personal studio called Outpost 76 in the Chase Street Warehouse.

IG: poopbird

Cody Fortson

Local tattoo artist born in athens ga. Tattooing for 17 years, drawing/ making art my entire life, studied media arts/ cartoon animation at the Art Institute of Atlanta. I do graffiti, murals, digital and canvas art! My wife brandy and I have 2 boys, Grayson *12, and Neon *4

IG: @codyfortson @cody_fortson_art

Val McLaurin

Val McLaurin runs Tomorrow Glass out of Tomorrow Tattoo in Five Points, where she creates tattoo inspired glass pieces and in collaboration with her partner, Lenny Sandvick. They co-own Tomorrow Tattoo in Five Points.

Web: www.tomorrowglass.com

IG: @tomorrow glass

Lenny Sandvick

Tattooing since 2007, Lenny works out of Tomorrow Tattoo in Five Points here in Athens with his partner, stained glass artist Valerie of Tomorrow Glass.

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Taylor DiFonzo

Taylor DiFonzo is an apprentice at Chico Lou's Fine Tattoos. They grew up in Atlanta and moved to Athens in 2016 to pursue their BFA in Printmaking and Book Arts and a minor in Art History at UGA. After graduating in 2020, Taylor continued working as a bartender for a couple of years and decided tattooing and piercing were the perfect combination of their love for the service industry and meticulous art making in 2022. They are currently exploring neo-traditional tattoo styles and applying the illustrative markmaking that they fell in love with in school to tattoos.

IG: @lilsprinkledonut

Sara Machen Fogle

Sara is an artist at and owner of Chico Lou's Fine Tattoos. She specializes in portrait work but also loves more surreal and painterly style projects.

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