

## For Immediate Release

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City: Stamford

Name of show: Far Away Places

Description: 40 artists will present their multimedia representations of faraway places, which may be real or imagined.

Dates of show: July 28-August 24, 2017, reception Friday, July 28 6-8 pm

Hours: Thursday/Friday 11-3, Saturday/Sunday 12-3

Name of gallery: Stamford Art Association Townhouse Gallery

Address: 39 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT

Phone number: 203-325-1139

Web site: [www.stamfordartassociation.org](http://www.stamfordartassociation.org)

The Stamford Art Association will present "Far Away Places" at its Townhouse Gallery July 28 through August 24, 2017 and the opening reception will take place on Friday, July 28 6-8 pm. The show will feature the multimedia work of 40 artists who will interpret their vision of places real or imagined. The juror is Binnie Birstein ([www.binniebirstein.com](http://www.binniebirstein.com)), Connecticut painter and encaustic artist and instructor. \$500 in cash awards will be presented at the opening.

Established in 1971, the Stamford Art Association is a nonprofit 501(3) c organization whose members include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers and multimedia artists. Beginning its 47th year, our mission as an arts organization is to provide a forum where emerging and professional artists can exhibit their work to the community and compete in juried shows. We host an international exhibit yearly, the Faber Birren Color Award Show, and a High School Student Show for Fairfield County students.

The Association's Townhouse Gallery holds eight consecutive shows each year, two of which are solo exhibits and six are juried exhibits with prominent jurors from art schools, galleries and institutions in New York and surrounding areas, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum, Bruce Museum, and Museum of Modern Art. All artists, not just members, are welcome to submit their work for exhibits. Annual competitions draw submissions from local, regional, and national artists. The SAA also curates the 4 "Art at the Ferguson" exhibits a year at the Ferguson Library.

The Stamford Art Association is supported by grants from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, the City of Stamford and the Kuriansky Foundation and generous donations from individual artists and friends.

The SAA Townhouse Gallery is open every Thursday/Friday from 11 am to 3 pm and Saturday/Sunday from Noon to 3 pm. Admission is free and there is ample parking.

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