

For Immediate Release

Len Emery joins the Working Artist Program at Canal Street Art Gallery

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: Len Emery, the newest artist to join the gallery's Working Artist Program. Join the gallery for Free Self Expression on Bellows Falls 3rd Fridays and to meet the artist. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

Len Emery, based in Springfield, Vermont, is an aerial, photojournalism, and fine art photographer. Emery continues his darkroom practice on a small, environmentally friendly scale, and has fully embraced the digital technology available for photography. Emery has built a digital workstation in the Working Artist studio space, including a custom built copy stand, and scanner. At his studio in Springfield, Vermont, the artist produces and prints all his own work on archival inkjet printers. While in the Working Artist Program, Emery is offering new services: Artwork Photography and Fine Art Printing. Please email lenemeryphoto@gmail.com for more details.

During Emery's time as a Working Artist he is sharing his process of book binding while continuing to produce hand made copies of his own books. Currently using the relatively straightforward method of stab binding, in development is the much more complex way of case binding. Emery is working to produce more copies of an 89 page, stab bound, 11.5 x 8 inch photo essay, called *Down East Journal, The Fishermen of Washington County Maine*. The second book is *Vermont From One Thousand Feet an Aerial Photo Essay Volume 1: Orange, Windsor and Windham County*, 2022, 80 pages. There are four more volumes to follow encompassing the remaining counties in Vermont.

The Working Artist Program provides local artists with a self curated exhibition and work space within the gallery. The program offers visitors a unique and personal experience by introducing them directly to artists, their artworks, their materials, and practices. Artists processing their own sales pay no commission to the gallery, sales processed through the gallery pay the gallery and the assisting artist a small commission.

Canal Street Art Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street, in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Sundays 11:00am to 4:00pm and the 3rd Friday of every month until 8:00pm. For more information about Len Emery and the Working Artist Program go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.