For Immediate Release

MC Noyes 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.

Michael C. Noyes, based in Bellows Falls, Vermont, paints utilizing Japanese color pigments on Chinese paper. Powdered pigments, some of varying grain sizes and available in many thousands of shades, are mixed with cow hide glue to make paint. Applied with brushes made of natural bristles ranging from soft to stiff, this type of paint and paper creates immediate and permanent brushstrokes. Noyes paints on Xuan paper which is thin and very absorbent, immediately showing the quality of each brushstroke. Noyes is currently working on several series of paintings including "Water Way", "The Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon", "The Painted Book" and "Vermont Trees".

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 MC Noyes 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.