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Art Show Opening and Artist Reception

What: Mesbah's Light and Color

Art Exhibition featuring works of art by Mesbah Prosser

When: Opening Reception

Saturday, July 11, 2015

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: FRAME WORKS

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Frame Works is pleased to announce the art exhibition **Mesbah's Light and Color** featuring works of art by Mesbah Prosser. The show will open at Frame Works, 5800 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, Iowa on July 11, 2015 and hang in the gallery until July 31, 2015. Please join us for the opening reception Saturday, July 11, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and meet Mesbah.



The Artist:

Mesbah Prosser is a 23 year old artist with autism. When diagnosed at age 4, he showed advanced spatial reasoning, but delayed social skills. He has been drawing and painting

for most of his life. Mesbah has an impressionist style; he draws what he feels more than what he sees. This is particularly evident in his choices of colors. He is intense about putting in details, but then splashes or swipes color across the scene. Mesbah draws freehand, he sometimes paints without drawing first, and often from memory.



Mesbah works in a variety of mediums. He draws in ink and pencil almost every day, mostly drawing trains for his own enjoyment. Working on canvas or plywood, he most often uses acrylic but has been known to try oil and watercolor; he likes to add paper, fabric to make a collage. The common thread running through his work is his love of color. He commonly adds patches of colors that feel good to him; the kaleidoscopic image is an end in itself. It is not unusual for him to laugh hysterically while painting.

Mesbah has matured in his art since his show at Frame Works in 2013. He graduated from Valley High School where he worked with Tom Murphy and recently has been taking various classes at the Des Moines Art Center as well as private lessons from his mentor, Concetta Morales. In the past two years, he has expanded his subject matter learning to add more depth and subtleties to his work.

Frame Works

Frame Works is a locally owned custom frame shop located in the Village Square - 5800 Merle Hay Road in Johnston Iowa. Frame Works was opened in 2004. Tom Perrine bought the frame shop August 15, 2008. Tom continues to offer one of the finest selections of framing supplies in the area, represented by Larson - Juhl, TC Moulding and Nurre Caxton frames. Frame Works carries over 800 frame styles to select from. Tom has added a line of unique sculptures from Global Views, art work from local artists and hosts art shows in the gallery space.

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