

**JAN 15 - FEB 9 2024** 

## THE WHITAKER GALLERY

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MOBILIZE FREDERICK'S CLIMATE SUMMIT

"REASON TO HOPE - PROGRESS & SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE"

**RECEPTION FRIDAY, FEB 2, 5-7PM** 

## **EXHIBITION STATEMENT**

Ali Syverson's solo exhibit Realms explores the phenomena and art that the ecosphere offers to us in its natural state. The abstract acrylic paintings are intended to help the viewer appreciate the beauty created by earth and space, and envision their own personal connection to the environment depicted. Each piece is a catalyst for reflection on the viewers' experiences with the different realms that make up our universe and to inspire action to conserve earth's delicate ecosystems.

Realms is shown as the featured art exhibit at Mobilize Frederick's Climate Summit at Hood College, which has the theme of "Reason to Hope — Progress and Solutions to Climate Change".

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

Ali Syverson (b. 1993) is a multidisciplinary, self-taught artist originally from Minnesota and currently living in Washington, DC. She is specializes in abstract acrylic art, but also enjoys working with ink, charcoal and pencil. Ali bases her work off of intuitive feelings and emotional connections she feels to nature, humans and self. Ali has shown her artwork in galleries in Washington DC, New York City, Maryland, Wisconsin, Virginia and Minnesota. Outside of art, Ali spends many months of the year in different countries for her full-time job as a climate speechwriter. She uses her art as a vehicle to reflect on the experiences and conversations she has about the negative impacts of the changing climate, and she believes that art and storytelling are important for inspiring action.

To purchase any of the work shown at the exhibition, contact Ali at alisyversonart.com or on Instagram at @alisyversonart.

