Gallery Artists

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Les Yeux du Monde Art Gallery Charlottesville VA



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Our Mission

Les Yeux du Monde specializes is exhibiting and selling contemporary art by regional, national and international artists with an eye to the historical importance of each artist shown. We seek to inspire individuals to explore new artistic perspectives, deepen their understanding of and appreciation for art and to support art in the state and the Mid Atlantic region.

The gallery

Les Yeux du Monde gallery is a leader in the region for contemporary art, sculpture and photography. Founded in 1995, Les Yeux du Monde represents over 40 contemporary artists including Dean Dass, John Borden Evans, Annie Harris Massie, Lincoln Perry, and Russ Warren, as well as some promising undiscovered talents.

Lyn Bolen Warren, the owner/director, received her Ph.D. in art history from the University of Virginia in 1994. She opened the original gallery from her home, and as it developed the gallery moved to its present location on the corner of Water and First Streets off the historic downtown mall. International in scope, Les Yeux du Monde has exhibited work by modern masters such as Jean-Michel Basquiat, Romare Bearden, Frank Stella and Andy Warhol. Les Yeux du Monde also collaborates with the University of Virginia Art Museum and Second Street Gallery on exhibits of caliber, such as the 2000 site specific exhibition *Hindsight/Fore-site*: Art for the New Millennium with the museum in 2000 and more recently, in 2006, the Anne Slaughter Retrospective at Second Street Gallery.

Les Yeux du Monde maintains an important inventory of work by regional and national artists. Over the past twelve years the gallery has helped many private and corporate clients assemble collections of high quality art suited to their particular needs and budgets. Les Yeux du Monde has a new exhibition each month which opens to the public, on each "First Friday" from 5:30–7:30.

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Rob Tarbell received his B.F.A. in Painting & Graphic Design from Auburn University in 1990, his M.F.A. in Drawing and Painting from the University of Tennessee in 1993, and his M.S.C. & I in Art Education from the University of Tennessee in 1994. Through his professional work as an artist and as a teacher, Tarbell has earned the Peninsula Fine Arts Center Drawing Award in 2006 and both the Virginia Museum of Fine Art Professional Artist Fellowship and the Bradley University Gallery Purchase Award in 2007. His extensive collection can be seen in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia and at Bradley University. In addition, exhibitions of his work have been held across the United States including Miami, New York, South Dakota, and Ohio among other states. His work was also featured at the Shang-Shang Gallery in Bejiing, China and at the Seoul Hae-Tae Gallery and the Chungpah Gallery in Seoul, Korea. Working mainly as a painter and graphic designer, Tarbell has also "dabbled" in large-scale sculpture.



Rob Tarbell Horse & Rider, 2007 Smoke on painted paper, 30 × 22 inches



Rob Tarbell erial Rider, 2007 Smoke on painted paper, 60 x 42 inches

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Rob Tarbell Horse on Barrel, 2007 Smoke on painted paper, 24 x 36 inches Rob Tarbell Loomis Elephant Ring, 2007 Smoke on painted paper, 42 x 54 inches



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