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Roads Well Traveled: Alice Donaldson / David Wang featured at the QArts Gallery

(QUINCY – Nov. 5 – Dec. 11, 2022) The QArts Gallery is pleased to welcome professional photographer Alice Donaldson of West Roxbury, and well-known oil painter David Wang of Quincy, in a two-person show. Both are recent Quincy Art Association members. The QArts Gallery is excited for the public to have an opportunity to view their work.

“I love the way light plays on the landscape, and its diversity of textures, shapes, and intricacies of the land. My travels have inspired respect and admiration for the beauty and grandeur of this world. The goal is to capture this beauty in photographs, and to evoke various emotions from the onlooker.”

“It’s my hope that people can identify with a place they have dreamed of, perhaps visited, or to inspire their imagination.” Alice’s portfolio reflects her travel throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Cape Cod. Alice attended New England School of Photography and exhibits regularly throughout Boston and Cape Cod. Her photos show at galleries on Cape Cod and New Hampshire. For more information visit: alicedonaldson.com.

David Wang, a Quincy resident, and painter, specializes in portraits and landscapes. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1996. Since then, He has been actively pursuing art of portraiture. David believes God gave him the talent to capture the essence of the human spirit through his work, and to share that vision with the world.

David’s notable commissions include the Church of the Advent, the Boston Police Commissioner, the Massachusetts National Guard, and on special loan from the City of Quincy for this exhibition, is David’s oil portrait of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. who served as the 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation’s highest-ranking military officer, and principal military advisor to the President, Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council from 2015 through 2019. This painting is one of several portraits produced by David which are on permanent display in Quincy City Hall, in commemoration of the dedication of Generals Bridge last year.

Alice and David have forged an alliance and an admiration for each other’s passion for travel and creating art. They recently met at the QArts Gallery, as both were this year’s judges for Arts Affair in the Square. Their meeting has led to this exhibit. Creating work through a lens, juxtaposed to creating work on canvas is the thread that ties these two mediums together. Presented in one exhibit, you will appreciate the various perspectives.

A reception will be held Friday, Nov. 11, 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Free event, public welcome.

Also, in the gallery November 10 through December 24 is QAA’s Members Small Works Exhibit and Sale just in time for your holiday shopping! Our artisan gift shop features locally made pottery; one-of-a-kind jewelry; racks of prints; and handmade holiday items too.

Gallery Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2PM-5PM, Sat. & Sun. Noon-5PM. Free and open to the public. The QArts Gallery is located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169 (across from Quincy College)

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