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Illustrative Voices presents:

Fauna, The Power & Symbolism of Animals

An art exhibition that portrays the human connection and lifeforce in animals.

THE EXHIBITION

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Spoil Me Spa & Gallery **Friday, February 11, 2022** 18:00 - 20:00

18:00 – Welcome & Food + Refreshments

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18:15 – Meet the Artists

19:50 – Closing Remarks

Empowering artists to visually express narratives of social justice

FAUNA: A PERSPECTIVE

BY ILLUSTRATIVE VOICES

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What is a commonality that ties us all together? Is there a force that keeps everyone connected?

Fauna brings together artists that portray the human connection and lifeforce in animals. These exhibiting artists acknowledging the importance animals of different and diverse cultures have. It is through these visual textures and patterns of creatures with fur, scales, horns, hooves, and much more that they show the connection and lifeforce humans share with their animal counterparts.

Some artworks explore the exploitation of one's culture through animal rights and cruelty. They bring to light that exploitation animal rights can sometimes be a byproduct exploiting human culture and human rights.

Cesar Chavez once said, "Kindness and compassion towards all living things is a mark of a civilized society. Conversely, cruelty, whether it is directed against human beings or against animals, is not the exclusive province of any one culture or community." These exhibiting artists bring to light the power and symbolism of animals

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EXHIBITING ARTISTS

SPOTLIGHT

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMAZING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES OF SOICAL INEQUITIES AND THEIR VISIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Exhibiting Artists

Demetris "BAMR" Washington

Denise Ward

Jordan C. Fong

Michael Granville

Oronde Kairi

Stephanie Maclean

Tanya Momi

Artists Spotlight

Denise Ward www.wardworksart.com THE BIRD WATCHER 5'2" x 2'2", Galvanized steel on steel wire, exterior acrylic paint

Demetris "BAMR" Washington

Bamrtheartist.com *Demon Shark* 48"x60" acrylic on canvas

Jordan C. Fong

www.monkeyboyillustrations.com *Be Like Tiger*, 2022 8"x8", digital print

Be Like Tiger takes inspiration from my Chinese heritage, and coincides with 2022's Chinese Lunar New Year of the Water Tiger. Complimentary hues reinforce the theme of balance. It's also pays homage to Bruce Lee's mantra, "Be like water." Power comes from the ability to be fluid and adapt knowing the right opportunity to change direction.

Michael Granville

Blue eye of the Tiger 1 8"x10" Paste and color pencil on Paper Framed

Blue eye of the Tiger 2 16"x20", Acrylic, spray paint, sawdust on canvas framed

Blue Eye of the Tiger 3 oil/acrylic, spray paint on wood

Giraffes At Night 30"x40" pastel on super nice canvas *Fauna* 16"x20" acrylic, glitter on canvas

Oronde Kairi www.orondekairi.com *Big Mike* 16"x24" on floater frame

Stephanie Maclean www.stephaniemaclean.com Wee Scottish Lambs #1 8"x10" Acrylic on Board

Wee Scottish Lambs #2 8"x8", Acrylic on Board

The Winter Gathering 8"x18"x.0.75", Acrylic on Canvas

The Gathering 20"x20"x0.75", Acrylic on Canvas

Tanya Momi

tanyamomi.com *Elephant* 30"x40" acrylic

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