

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **KATE BURNIM & DARYL BURTNETT: ALMOST FORGOTTEN**

Montpelier – The Vermont Arts Council’s Spotlight Gallery presents Almost Forgotten: works exploring the overlooked through line, shape, and texture. Through paintings and works on paper, Kate Burnim and Daryl Burtnett uncover the spaces and moments that are woven into the everyday landscape and human experience. Their work ranges from loosely representative to abstract, with attention to impermanence and the scarred and weathered surface.

Kate Burnim’s paintings are a contemplation on solitude, impermanence, and the places where past and future gather. She paints to find the still point in the fast pace of our society. Using her sources as a point of departure, Kate’s work often moves between figuration and abstraction.

Daryl Burtnett draws inspiration and solace from the marks, texture, and stains time leaves on things . . . on us. A long time photographer, he has in recent years focused primarily on mixed media works on paper and panel.

An opening reception will be held Friday, May 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. A second reception will be held Thursday, June 6 in conjunction with the [Creative Communities Exchange](#) conference in Montpelier. The Spotlight Gallery is located in the Vermont Arts Council office, 136 State Street, Montpelier. The show will run through June 28.

#### **About the Spotlight Gallery**

The Vermont Arts Council Spotlight Gallery is open to the public and located in the corridor and conference room of the offices at 136 State Street in Montpelier. There are times when the conference room is not available, but the corridor exhibit is always open during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **About the Vermont Arts Council**

The Vermont Arts Council envisions a Vermont where all people have access to the arts and creativity in their lives, education, and communities. Engagement with the arts transforms individuals, connects us more deeply to each other, energizes the economy, and sustains the vibrant cultural landscape that makes Vermont a great place to live. Since 1965, the Council has been the state's primary provider of funding, advocacy, and information for the arts in Vermont. [www.vermontartscouncil.org](http://www.vermontartscouncil.org).

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