

# Press Release



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Main Gallery: “The Forest Floor,” Gallery at 48 Natoma, June 28 to August 29, 2024

Community Gallery: Student/Faculty Art Show June 13 to August 15, 2024

Opening reception: Friday, June 28, 6-8 p.m.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional evening hours, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m.

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The Gallery at 48 Natoma will feature fine art focusing on photography, botanical illustrations and moss art in this third exhibit of the year. The three artists working with these different mediums are highlighted in the exhibit, *The Forest Floor*. Kifumi Keppler will display a variety of unique moss art, Timothy Boomer will bring you up close in his photography and Kristin Jakob will bring botanical elements to life through illustrations. The exhibit will be open from June 28 to August 29, 2024.



*Kifumi Keppler, Moss Art*

Kifumi Keppler’s artistic passions have grown through the years. She is well versed in Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremonies, Koto, Japanese calligraphy, Kokedama, and Bonsai. While assisting the owner of a local plant business, Kifumi became fascinated with the spiritual aspect of plants and how they respond to the personality of their caregiver and those around them. Her latest venture into moss art exemplifies the ingenuity and beauty of her creations.

Timothy Boomer is a natural history photographer who specializes in capturing the intricate details of California’s tiny treasures. He brings his own artistic style using a variety of specialized macro lenses and microscope objectives to capture those tiny organisms that are brought to life in his works of art.

*Timothy Boomer, Photography*



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*Fly Agaric - Amanita muscaria* ©2018 Kristin Jakob

*Kristin Jakob, Botanical Illustrations*

Kristin Jakob is a Botanical Artist whose inspirations are found throughout the remarkable world of plants, from the simplest weeds to elaborate horticultural creations. Her favorite subjects are the native plants, fungi and lichens of California. She works almost exclusively from live specimens where she begins with a sketch, then a detailed pencil rendering on hot-press, acid-free paper. From there she brings to life her illustrations through watercolor and pen and ink.

From June 13 to August 15, in the adjacent Community Gallery at 48 Natoma, the Student/Faculty Art show will display a variety of works promoting the various art classes taught at the 48 Natoma Art Center. This is a great way to see the works of various art mediums all in one place.

An opening reception for both exhibits is planned for Friday, June 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. Entrance is free and open to the public with complimentary refreshments and live music.



*Pottery by Student*

*Cynthia Abraham*

The Gallery at 48 Natoma is located at 48 Natoma Street in Folsom. It is managed by the Folsom Parks and Recreation Department and displays art by regional and national professional artists, area museum collections and traveling exhibitions; offering high quality, original art exhibits to the community that otherwise may not be experienced in this area. More information is available at [www.folsom.ca.us/galleryat48natoma](http://www.folsom.ca.us/galleryat48natoma).

The Gallery at 48 Natoma is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; call 916-461-6601 for more information.

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