
An Intentionally Vague Upcoming Exhibition Leaves Audiences Exploring Deep Within Their Own Interpretations



Misa Nikolic. *Landscape #17*, 2015. Archival ink/paper.

Natural Histories

Misa Nikolic

February 20th to April 6th, 2025.

Misa Nikolic is a multi-disciplinary artist originating from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Throughout his life he had resided in several cities throughout western Canada, and has now settled in Prince George, British Columbia, continuing his artistic expeditions.

Found within the walls of the College of New Caledonia (CNC), Nikolic has taken up a career teaching Fine Art, Art History, and Graphic Design. In Nikolic's personal artistic practices however, he was first known for hard-edge acrylic paintings, paintings that later transformed into a realistic style using oil paint. Now Nikolic's practices have delved deep into the world of photography and how to shape his own unique photographic style.



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In ironic contrast, Nikolic's painted works featured a technique of photorealism, wherein his photographic works aim to look more painterly in style. The assumed dichotomy of these artistic practices emphasizes a sentiment expressed in his artist statement: that photography, while seemingly mechanical, is just as artistic as paint on canvas.

Natural Histories is a series of work presented intentionally without context, engaging the viewers to reach their own conclusions and form their own interpretations. Therefore, the works are displayed with vague labels without descriptions, accompanied by a vague exhibition title.

In essence, these works live to show photography in the modern era, where the mechanical nature of the medium is no longer the focus. Nikolic speaks on how both photography and paintings alike portray 2-dimensional illusionistic representations of a 3-dimensional world. Within this exhibition we see these realms of art collide, revealing that there are more similarities than viewers may have initially considered.

Exhibition Opening

Please join us at Two Rivers Gallery for an opening reception on Thursday, February 20th, at 7:00p.m. in the Galleria, with an introduction by artist, Misa Nikolic. Light refreshments will be available for visitors to enjoy.

About Two Rivers Gallery

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Two Rivers Gallery, gratefully located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh, is a center for contemporary Canadian art and creativity in Prince George and the central interior of British Columbia. The Gallery encourages lifelong learning through engaging exhibitions and educational programs. We strive to embed artists, develop as an empathetic gallery, make a positive social impact in our community, and embrace diverse voices.

LOCATION

Two Rivers Gallery
725 Canada Games Way
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