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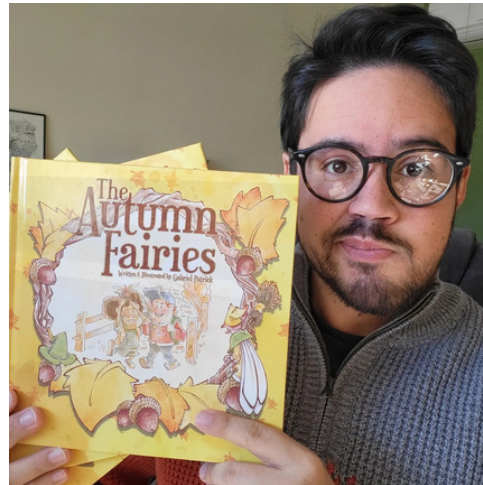
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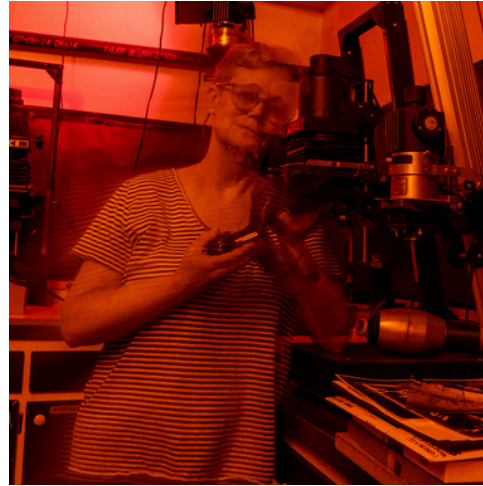


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Alyssa Ruggieri is the owner and artist at ALR Designs, a business specializing in original watercolor art. As a Cape cod native, much of her art draws inspiration from her surroundings. Her creations blend coastal serenity with whimsical charm, including serene landscapes, playful sharks, and custom shell art, like her signature "Shell Ladies." Known for her framable greeting cards and keepsakes, Alyssa paints, prints, and packages all of her products herself. She loves creating pieces that feel peaceful and just make people smile. ALR Designs now offers a wide variety of products featuring her artwork ranging from stickers, to cards, prints, ornaments, and more!

alr-designs.com

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Bill Evaul

Painter & Printmaker

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William (Bill) Evaul came to Provincetown in 1970 as a Visual Arts Fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center. While consistently creating paintings and prints, he has served as an Arts Consultant, Gallery and Museum Director, Curator, Art Historian, and writer including Executive Director of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum (1989-90.) Evaul lectures and teaches at many museums, schools and arts organizations nationally. His artwork is held in numerous private collections nation-wide and internationally. Public collections with his work include the Boston Museum of Fine Art, The Library of Congress, the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, The Cape Cod Museum of Art, the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, and others.

In 1979, while writing for Print Review magazine, Evaul re-discovered a rare form of woodblock printmaking, which was invented in Provincetown in 1915 and became known as the “Provincetown Print.” Now known as the white-line color woodcut, this technique has gained renewed recognition. Evaul adopted the process and continues to extend its creative spirit by introducing numerous innovations, producing hundreds of carved woodblocks and prints and teaching the technique nationwide. Together with his colleague, Fred Dylla, Ph.D., he is a lead consultant for the Boston Museum of Fine Art and is working on completing a two-volume treatise on the subject of the Provincetown Print or white-line color woodcut.

In addition to his studio work and scholarly writing, William Evaul is the Principal Appraiser at William Harper Appraisers, which produces USPAP certifies Appraisal Reports for Charitable Donation Tax Credit, Estate Probate, Insurance Purposes, and Collection Management.

evaul.com



C.R. Florence (Craig) was born on the crooked peninsula of Cape Cod in Massachusetts where he lives with his beautiful partner, their two children, and one very hungry cat.

Craig is a self-taught illustrator and comics artist, specializing in traditional line art. His comics work has been published by Scout Comics and Band of Bards, and has been featured in many different anthology collections including the RINGO! Award Nominated 'Cthulhu Invades Wonderland', 'Holiday Spirits' (vol. 1-3), 'Always Punch Nazis' (vol. 3), and the not-for-profit 'BORDERx: A Crisis in Graphic Detail' benefitting the South Texas Human Rights Center. He is currently working on 'Black Sam' a limited series based on the true tale of the pirate Captain "Black Sam" Bellamy and his love for Maria Hallet the "Witch of Wellfleet".

When he isn't making comics, Craig works as a teaching artist, volunteers with local community arts organizations, and finds ways to use his voice and his art to advocate for issues he's passionate about.

crflorence.com

Craig Florence

Comics Artist & Illustrator

(he/him)



Filipe is a multidisciplinary artist based at Hatch Street Studios in New Bedford, Massachusetts. His captivating art installations blend drawings, paintings, and sculptures to explore contemporary narratives and personal experiences. His work infuses traditional art media with industrial materials such as aluminum, concrete and foam. With a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Connecticut, Filipe's work has been exhibited widely throughout New England and has had notable solo shows at local venues including the Cultural Center of Cape Cod and Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton. He's taught drawing and painting courses at Bridgewater State University and has curated exhibitions at a variety of art venues. He currently teaches Visual Arts at Barnstable High School and resides in Onset Massachusetts.

filipemiguelart.com

Filipe Miguel

Multidisciplinary Visual Artist

(he/him)



Gabriel Ribeiro is an author and illustrator, born in Curitiba, Brazil, and raised on the Cape. Growing up, he was always fascinated by magic and fantasy, which still inspires him today to create his whimsical illustrations of Cape Cod, New England, and for his storybook art.

drawgabedraw.com

Gabriel (Gabe) Ribeiro

Author & Illustrator

(he/him)



Grace Emmet is an eco-artist, educator, naturalist, and the Curator of Community Education at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum. Grace's place-based art practice is dependent on an intimate relationship with the land informed by her foraging and natural ink making process. By promoting ecological literacy and interdependence with nature through her work, Grace focuses on creating pathways between our human and natural worlds founded in coexistence and sustainability. She holds her BFA in Illustration from Massachusetts College of Art and Design and her work has been shown in galleries, museums, and universities across the Northeast. Grace lives year-round on the beautiful nook of Outer Cape Cod where she is equally fond of being out on the beach and deep in the pine forests in search of seashells, mushrooms, and surprises.

graceemmet.com

Grace Emmet
Eco-Visual Artist
(she/her)



Jessie Nickerson's love of art began at age 4, when she decided to embellish her family's walls with crayon "murals" and has been a life-long pursuit ever since. She received her BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art and went on to Parsons School of Design to earn her MFA. She has studied at the Museum School in Boston and at the Reitweld Academy in Amsterdam. Her illustrations and surreal images are inspired by fairy tales, elements of nature, and daydreams. She exhibits her work throughout the Cape, the South Coast and the Greater Boston area. She resides on Cape Cod where the sea continues to provide her with inspiration.

jessienickerson.com

Jessie Nickerson

Visual Artist/Illustrator

(she/her)



Joe Diggs

Painter

(he/him)

Joseph Diggs was born to a military family in Croix Chapeau, France and grew up on Cape Cod where he now lives and paints. Although he is based on Cape Cod, Joe's work is housed in many private collections on the Cape, nationally and internationally. Joe Earned his BFA at Southeastern Massachusetts University then returned, after years of travel and work experience to earn his MFA from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design Program at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, MA. He is currently represented by the Berta Walker Galleries of Provincetown, MA.

My artistic base and inspiration is my backyard view of Micha's Pond in Osterville MA where generations of my family have lived, loved, and worked. As a young man, I, like many of my friends, left Cape Cod to experience the world. I studied art and traveled extensively to then return home to my family and run our family businesses. I then painted my landscape through new eyes, moving from the representation of my youth into the layered abstraction to include all the layers of meaning that emerge in full voice. Even after all this time, there is always something new to explore, discover and paint. My life and my paintings embody the contradictory dialectic of my existence as a land-owning Black man in America. I have always been pushed to define my work in one way, but I cannot because I am many things at one time, all of which are layered into my paintings.

joediggsart.com



Kai Bee (they/them) is an illustrator, comic artist, and arts educator based on Cape Cod. With a passion for storytelling and a mission to amplify underrepresented voices—particularly within QTBIPOC communities—their work examines themes of identity, community, and imagination. These ideas are essential as both tools for survival as well as ways to carve out spaces of belonging in a world that often lacks them. Currently, they are focused on expanding their creative practice into digital spaces while fostering inclusive, accessible learning opportunities for the next generation of artists.

kaibeestudios.com

Kai Bee

Illustrator & Comics Artist

(they/them)



Kenard Smith Jr., the creative mind behind Ken Tailor, is a self-taught tailor and designer with a passion for sustainability and craftsmanship. Starting as an abstract painter, I transitioned to fashion in 2023, blending my artistic roots with modern tailoring techniques to create custom, one-of-a-kind garments. My work focuses on individuality, bold designs, and reimagining materials to minimize waste. Dedicated to preserving sewing as an art form, I also teaches children the craft, striving to inspire the next generation while building his legacy as a visionary in the fashion industry.

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Kenard Smith Jr.

Fashion Designer & Tailor

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Mara Araujo is a multimedia artist with a passion for storytelling. She was born in Minas Gerais, Brazil, guided by the most extraordinary assortment of dreamers, artists, and poets.

Her artistic exploration, spanning traditional and digital media, originates in these early years steeped in curiosity and wonder. Her work often examines the journey of navigating two cultures and asks, how can disparate parts come together to create something new and beautiful?

hybridheart.org

Mara Araujo
Multimedia Artist
(she/her)



Mike Sullivan is an artist and musician. His work includes sculptural headwear made with materials ranging from natural objects to jewelry and broken mirror. Mike immersed himself in the queer communities in Provincetown and New York City, where he found a passion for portrait and documentary photography. With roots in the theatre, Mike has produced several concerts and collaborations with other singers and musicians as fundraisers for different causes.

mikesullivanarts.com

Mike Sullivan

Sculptor, Musician & Photographer

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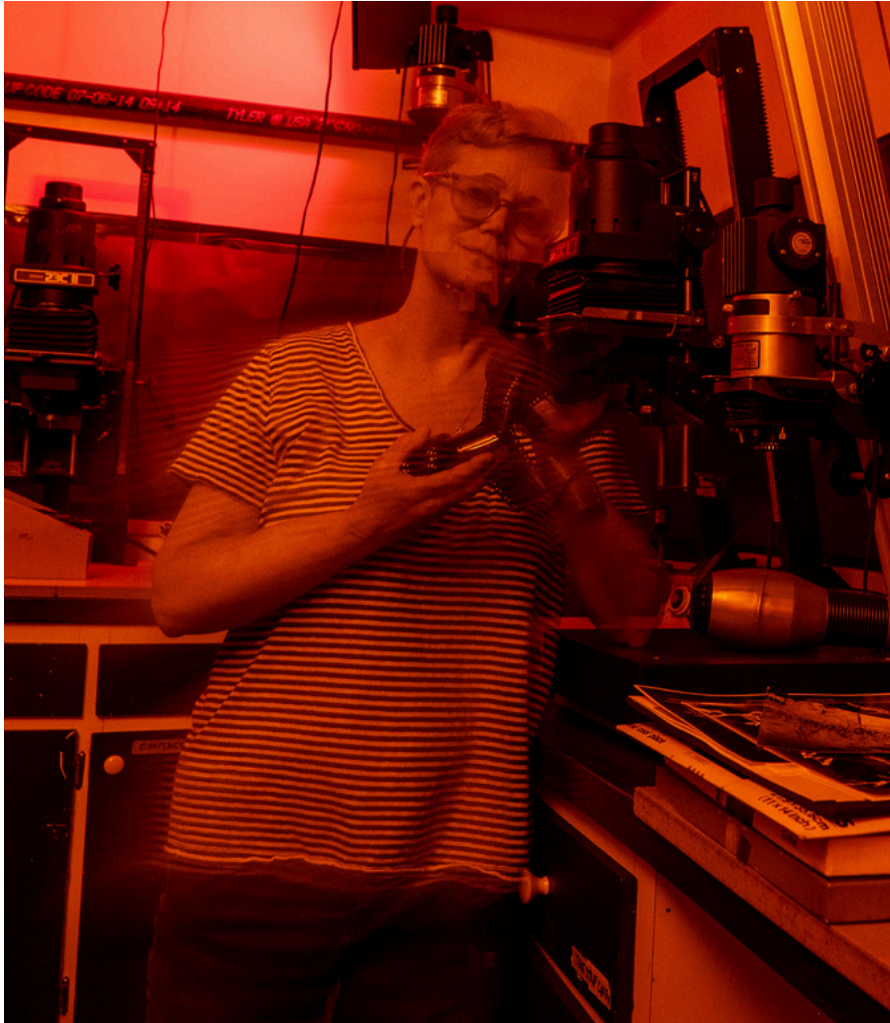
As I wander along the shores of Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod, with camera in hand, I am constantly captivated by the ever-changing landscape, the way the light dances on the water, and the diverse people who enjoy this coastal lifestyle. It is this beauty that I strive to capture in my photographs and paintings. Hence, I am drawn to paint persons of various ethnic backgrounds who resonate with the ocean's essence, capturing their love for the sea and coastal lifestyle. It is also my love for this precious environment, that I highlight in my poetry the ordinary, the whimsical, and the extraordinary moments of life, and give voice to the environmental and social conditions that need to be protected and transformed.

oceaneversleyart.com

Ocean Eversley

Photographer & Painter

(she/her)



Susan Moffat is a fine art documentary photographer, curator, and educator based in Falmouth, Massachusetts. Her social documentary images explore culture and humanity. She's drawn to humanity and the struggles within and searches to capture those moments in a striking light. Working in both analogue and digital photography, she has an extensive background in teaching photography and photo history in schools in the USA and overseas.

Susan Moffat has studied under Maggie Steber, Amber Bracken, Danny Wilcox Frazer, Emmet Gowin, Olivia Parker, and others. She has exhibited in galleries in the USA; Quebec, Canada; Lisbon, Portugal; and the Canary Islands, Spain.

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Susan Moffat

Photographer

(she/they)



Vanessa Vartabedian is creator and producer of the Mosquito Story Slam and podcast, now in its 10th season. Having presented hundreds of stories to thousands of audience members, she knows the intimate truth of what makes a compelling story and how to tell it.

Vanessa studied acting at NYU, and tells her own stories through live performance and as a filmmaker.

She is a skilled story-coach and educator who thrives on helping people tell their own stories.

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