



# MACKENZIE OLSON

March 29th- April 30th at Cocoa Ole

**Mackenzie Olson** is a local artist in Fort Collins, Colorado. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Colorado State University with an emphasis in Painting.

Many of her pieces are reflections from her experience studying in Italy. The Italian culture and Italian landscape are undeniably unique and have left their fingerprints in much of her art since then.

“My recent work is an attempt to represent height and depth through studying sky and water. I experience both of these subjects with an intense astonishment and wonder. The sky constantly produces an array of shape and color as we move from thing to thing in our busy lives. The clouds go from giant, dark and powerful, to light and

indistinct, to completely non-existent. My main attempt in this work has been to capture the vast expanse upward, which is in itself intangible. Water is also fascinating to me. It is vital for life. It can be serene and still, or raging and violent. All of this has strong implications to my view of the divine and my relationship with the heavenly

Father. I believe God’s love is continuous like a river, and deeper than understanding. I cannot grasp how wide and long and high and deep is this love.”

~Mackenzie Olson

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