

Artist's retrospective on display in Los Altos Hills Town Hall

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The work of Nicole Frelier Andrews, above, is on display at Los Altos Hills Town Hall.
 Courtesy of Daniela Friedmann



The solo fine art exhibit "Through My Eyes: A Retrospective" by local artist Nicole Frelier Andrews runs March through September 2024 at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall. The exhibit represents a retrospective of Andrews' works spanning decades.

Born in Northern California to a French family, Andrews is an award-winning painter and installation artist with many years of museum and gallery work, public outreach and community leadership.

In addition to her numerous exhibitions spanning three decades, her strong local ties and dedication to public art spaces and civic education are natural extensions of her own artistic vision and ability to bridge imagination, abstraction and reality across multiple mediums.

As an artist and a historian through visual information, Andrews feels compelled to record times, landscapes, feelings and injustices. She has explored subject matter ranging from self-perception and body dysmorphia to the stillness of simple moments that touch us all.

Andrews describes her work as "inherently personalized through abstractions derived from reality. It is a form of self-exploration and the way I perceive life's daily conflicts. A part of my responsibility as an artist is to record the world in which we live. ... Instead of creating a realistic view of the world, I try to depict its energy, allowing the viewer to intimately relate to the work."

Andrews graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art from San Jose State University. Since that time, she has shown her work in galleries and art spaces in California and Montana. For more information, visit nicolefrelier.com.

An artist's reception is scheduled 2-5 p.m. April 21 at Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, and will feature live music, refreshments and wine. The event is free and open to all.

For more information, call (650) 941-7222 or visit losaltoshills.ca.gov.

New mural planned

The nonprofit Arts Los Altos has announced a new mural will soon embellish the sidewall of the iconic DeMartini Orchard produce stand. The mural, by Francisco Ramirez, will join the downtown public art gallery as Arts Los Altos' 13th installation.

Join Arts Los Altos on a free walking tour of the first 12 installations on First Friday, April 5. The tour will take approximately one hour and all are welcome. Meet the walking tour leader in front of the Mandahlia sculpture at 169 State St. at the corner of State and Third.

For more information or to donate to Arts Los Altos, visit artslosaltos.org.

Gallery 9

Photo artist Roy Harrington is presenting works in an April exhibit, "The Old World." A reception for the artist is 5-8 p.m. April 5 at the gallery, 143 Main St., Los Altos. For more information, visit gallery9losaltos.com.

Viewpoints Gallery

Painter Amy Rattner will have her work highlighted during an April exhibition at Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. For more information, visit Viewpointsgallery.org.