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Prince Street Gallery is pleased to announce the joint exhibition of

RANI CARSON and NANCY GRILIKHES from April 23 – May 18, 2019.

RANI CARSON: PEACEFUL WARRIORS

Rani Carson's paintings are inspired by the Jamaican community of Rastafari bredren and sistren and their courageous stance for truth and rights, love and justice, nature and the unity of life. Her show includes many portraits and a recent series of six paintings dealing with issues of war and peace, matter and spirit.

Carson's work has been shown in the National Gallery of Art in Kingston, the Meguro Museum of Art in Tokyo, the Vorpal Gallery in San Francisco, and the Banana Factory in Bethlehem, Pa., among other venues here and abroad. She received her MFA from Brooklyn College, and taught at Suffolk County Community College for most of her career. She has also taught at the Edna Manley School of Visual and Performing Arts in Kingston. This is her fifth show at Prince Street Gallery.

NANCY GRILIKHES: THE ROMANCE OF SPACE

Painter Nancy Grilikhes has been showing at Prince Street Gallery since 1999. She continues her ongoing fruitful investigation into the realities and mysterious illusions of space and geometry. Intrigued by the intricacies and unexpected relationships between objects and subjects as air flows around them, Grilikhes strives to create a visual, poetic dialogue. As artist Hearne Pardee has observed, Grilikhes "sets ups parallels between still-life and portraiture which share a cool objectivity and subdued sensuality." And ARTnews has said, "Whatever the nature of the secret, the breath of an invisible order hangs over her work."

Grilikhes holds an MFA in Painting from Brooklyn College. She has taught at Brooklyn College, Vassar College, and the New York Academy of Art.

Opening Receptions: Thursday, April 25, 5-8 pm (Carson & Grilikhes) Saturday, April 27, 3-6 pm (Carson)

For further information: Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 11 – 6 PM 646.230.0246 princestreetgallery.org