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## LANDSCAPES RECONSIDERED:

Exploring the delicate balance between real and imaginary.

Exhibition: June 21 – July 9

Reception: Thursday June 23, 5-8 pm



Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present Michele BonDurant: Landscapes Reconsidered.

BonDurant's work explores landscapes with a delicate balance between realistic and imaginative. Her work brings nuance that draws the viewer into the story of the landscape pushing them to consider how each aspect connects with the other. Her spare, calculated style reflects both contentment in the ordinary, and an interest in heightened drama through the use of color, pattern and shadow.

The paintings and collages are a symbiotic relationship each informing the other. Bold, expressive color in the collages influences the pallet selection when painting from observation. The geometric shapes, forms and cast shadows observed when painting create the composition of the collages. The work is a confluence of observation and invention.

Michele BonDurant is a painter/mixed media artist based in Dayton, Ohio receiving a BFA from Wright State University. BonDurant's works have been exhibited nationally including the Prince Street Gallery and First Street Gallery in NYC, The Brand Library, Glendale, California, The Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery, The Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, Wright State University, Robert and Elaine Stein Gallery, the Contemporary Dayton and Dutoit Gallery, Dayton, Ohio. Michele has been published in Studio Visit and Painter's Tubes magazines and attended residencies at Vermont Studio Center and the Arc of Appalachia Artists in Sanctuary.

BonDurant's work can be seen on Instagram @michele\_bondurant\_studio and www.michelebondurant.net.

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