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Thursday, January 5th, 2017

Tuesday, January 24th – Saturday, February 18th
Ellen Starr – Natural Selections

Opening Reception:
Saturday, January 28th, 2017 from 5 – 8PM

Artist Panel Discussion:
Saturday, February 11th, 2017 at 3PM

Ellen Starr – Natural Selections

Artist Ellen Starr is drawn to nature as a subject for various reasons. She finds it spiritually refreshing while simultaneously emotionally and intellectually stimulating. Her newest exhibition entitled *Natural Selections* finds Starr sharing her love of the organic with the viewer, engrossing us in natural habitats and lush ecosystems.

Nature's endless variety stimulates the artist both emotionally and intellectually. "I love the challenge of organizing its visual complexity. The splash of sunlight on a leaf, the crisscross of stems and branches, the silhouettes of purple shadows -these are all elements that I can manipulate and interpret with the help of canvas and water soluble oil paint" says Starr.

Natural Selections balances various elements of composition - line, shape, dark, light, texture, color - in order to create an equilibrium that satisfies the artist's aesthetic sense. Starr enjoys finding logic in disorder, seeing beauty in the intricate, and to make confusion understandable. "I care deeply about many subjects and it is the desire to communicate my personal perceptions that moves me to produce art."

TAG Gallery

Established in 1993 as a not-for-profit corporation, TAG Gallery is a member-owned community of forty artists. Through the physical gallery in Santa Monica's landmark Bergamot Station as well as lectures from exhibiting and visiting artists, TAG Gallery has become a valuable resource for launching the careers of both emerging and mid-career artists based in the greater Los Angeles area. For more information about TAG Gallery, please visit www.taggallery.net.

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