



JRB ART AT THE ELMS

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EVENTS

Opening Reception

Fri, February 1, 2019, 6 – 9 pm

JRB Art at The Elms Presents

Elyse Bogart “Elemental Convergence” and Behnaz Sohrabian “Bliss”

OKLAHOMA CITY – Recognizing February as the month of love, JRB Art at The Elms has assembled a collection of paintings and jewelry that you will love. Exhibitions will open Friday, February 1 at 6:00 pm during the Paseo Arts District’s monthly First Friday Gallery Walk.

Behnaz Sohrabian’s exhibit, *Bliss*, features impressionistic paintings of landscapes, figures, and still lifes. Behnaz was born and educated in Tehran, Iran and immigrated to Oklahoma after earning international Bachelor’s degrees in both Applied Chemistry and Painting as well as a Master of Arts in Art Studies. She primarily paints people, mostly women, and the natural world. To her, these works are a manifestation of love.

In *Elemental Convergence*, Elyse Bogart, master jeweler and silversmith, has crafted necklaces, bracelets, and rings in gold and silver decorated with stones such as opal, quartz, topaz, and agate. Elyse lives, works, and teaches in Oklahoma after having earned her BFA in Painting and her MFA in Metal Design from the University of Oklahoma.

About JRB Art at the Elms

JRB Art at The Elms presents a diverse roster of emerging, established, and internationally exhibited artists who create in a wide range of media including: paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fine crafts, functional objects, fiber art and photographs. This 8,000-square foot award-winning gallery in Oklahoma City's Paseo Arts District changes its exhibits monthly in a gracious environment that fosters a dialogue between the arts and the larger community while providing quality art for first time buyers as well as individual, corporate and museum collections.

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