

## Inspiring Change for the Climate Crisis (i3C) at CAA @ Canal

Cambridge Art Association announces a group exhibition, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Cambridge, MA, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023* - The Cambridge Art Association (CAA) is pleased to announce Inspiring Change for the Climate Crisis (i3C) at CAA @ Canal, a Members Curatorial Exhibit, curated by artist and scientist Adriana G. Prat and including artists from the i3C (i<sup>n</sup>spiring C<sup>h</sup>ange for the C<sup>l</sup>imate C<sup>r</sup>isis) group. This exhibit is part of our new Members' Curatorial Series, an annual opportunity for members of the CAA to curate an exhibit of three or more artists. The exhibit opens on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, kicking-off a one-year partnership with BioMed Realty, at a new gallery space, CAA @ Canal, located at 650 E. Kendall Street, in the heart of Kendall Square's Canal District. The exhibit will remain on view through May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. An opening reception will be held on Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> (3 to 5 pm). This event is free and open to the public.

The exhibit presents work by 21 multidisciplinary i3C artists that explores environmental themes such as consumerism, pollution, climate crisis impacts, and the beauty, vulnerability, and interconnectedness of the natural world.

The artists: [Krisanne Baker](#), [Steve Bennett](#), [Cedric Harper](#), [Martha Heller](#) (and Assistant to the Curator), [Muriel Horvath](#), [Maria Celeste Linardi](#), [CJ Lori](#), [Michelle Lougee](#), [Rebecca McGee Tuck](#), [Michael Manning](#), [Shelby Meyerhoff](#), [Michaela Morse](#), [Carol Moses](#), [Michaela Nielsen](#), [Jeffrey Nowlin](#), [Paula Pitman Brown](#), [Steven Rudin](#), [Luna Sconty](#), [Yulia Shtern](#), [Cynthia Staples](#), and [Adriana G. Prat](#) (Curator).

The i3C artists believe that *change is not only possible but also a necessary and powerful element for critical environmental transformation.*, hoping that the exhibit viewer explores the complex feelings that the environmental crisis can bring, experiences a sense of wonder in the natural world, and gets inspired to action that can be implemented to contribute to the ripple effect needed to resolve this global urgent crisis. No action is small when our unique and shared environment is at risk.

Reception: Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 (3 to 5 pm).

More events will be announced at [cambridgeart.org](http://cambridgeart.org)

About the Cambridge Art Association: CAA was founded in 1944 by a group of local artists and art supporters. At the time, there was no other local association like it. The CAA was a space for exhibiting work, learning new techniques, and socializing. It was - and is - above all, a community of artists.

Today, the CAA maintains three gallery spaces, across Cambridge, for exhibits. Until mid-2015, we were a juried members association. As the result of a strategic plan and long-term vision for the CAA, we are now open to all.

What do we do? We present gallery exhibits and create programs for artists and art enthusiasts. This includes opportunities for local and regional contemporary artists to engage with gallery owners, curators, collectors, and each other through networking events, portfolio reviews, and other professional development programs. We also operate an Art Rental Program, connecting artists to local organizations for short-and-long-term display of work.

#### About the i3C Artists group:

The i3C Artists group mission is to inspire awareness for the human-made climate crisis & to inspire change/action towards the resolution of the environmental and climate crisis. The group creates iterations of group exhibits and meaningful community outreach programming. The i3C artists group has currently over 20 multidisciplinary artists from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and Canada. The i3C artists' diverse backgrounds and art practices contribute to their shared commitment to the topic of the environmental crisis. More info at [i3Cartists.com](http://i3Cartists.com).

#### General Information + Transportation

CAA @ Canal is located at 650 E. Kendall Street, Cambridge, MA, in the Kendall Square neighborhood. Current gallery hours: Wednesday - Friday, 12-4pm. Free and open to the public.

The Gallery is accessible via the Kendall Square Red Line Station, as well as the new Green Line Extension. Parking is available in the lots at 350 and 650 Kendall Street, as well as metered street parking.

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