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Into the Imagined: Frank Forrestall at ARTSPLACE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (March 27, 2026) – ARTSPLACE Gallery presents “Pilgrimage Through Uncertain Worlds,” recent work by Dartmouth based painter Frank Forrestall, whose practice draws on mythology, memory, and the shifting logic of dreams. The exhibition brings together a series of paintings that feel exploratory in nature, as if each one is part of a longer, ongoing search.

Forrestall's imagery moves between the recognizable and the unfamiliar. Fragments of landscape appear alongside hybrid figures and symbolic forms, some recurring, others more fleeting. In several works, details only come into focus over time, encouraging close looking rather than quick interpretation. The effect is cumulative. Meanings are not fixed, and they do not arrive all at once.

There is a quiet sense of movement throughout the show. Viewers may find themselves tracing paths through the paintings, or noticing connections between works that are not immediately obvious. This openness is central to the exhibition. It allows space for reflection without directing it too narrowly.

While the work engages with uncertainty, it does not frame it as something to resolve. Instead, “Pilgrimage Through Uncertain Worlds” stays with that condition, suggesting that not knowing can be generative. The paintings invite attention, patience, and a willingness to remain with ambiguity.

Frank Forrestall is a Canadian surrealist painter based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The youngest member of the Thomas Forrestall artist family, he has been painting professionally since 2016. His work is recognized for its detail, technical control, and evolving approach to narrative imagery.

Frank Forrestall's “Pilgrimage Through Uncertain Worlds” opening reception, Sat. April 18, 2026, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served; all welcome. Exhibition continues through May 9.

ARTSPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts.

ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

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