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In The Middle Of Everywhere: Victoria Manning Returns Home

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (December 11, 2025) – ARTSPLACE Gallery welcomes Nova Scotia artist Victoria Manning for her new exhibition, “In The Middle Of Everywhere.”

Following her previous exhibition “Searching For Tranquility,” Manning continues to explore themes of place, belonging, and the sustaining presence of natural environments. Drawn to accessible nature wherever she has lived, she returned to Nova Scotia in the summer of 2024 in search of a peaceful space to paint and reconnect with landscapes that have always felt like home. Her journey began near Kejimikujik National Park, where she opened a small gallery and gift shop in a tourism-centred community. Living by the river in a quiet town she affectionately describes as being in the middle of everywhere, she found a renewed sense of grounding and creative purpose.

After nineteen years in Toronto and Montreal, she returned to her home province with a depth of experience in art and decor. Manning is the owner of The Verni Art Gallery, Gift Shop and Coffee House in Caledonia, Nova Scotia, where she now works from a restored bank building in the centre of town.

“Her abstract paintings, often large in scale and rich in colour, integrate varying textures and shapes that encourage viewers to remember familiar places and visited destinations,” said Sophie Paskins, Gallery Director.

Manning’s work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States, and Europe and is held in private collections internationally.

Victoria Manning’s “In The Middle Of Everywhere” opens January 17 and runs to February 14, 2026. Closing reception Sat. February 14, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome.

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

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