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## **Ross Reynolds: In the Spirit of Colour**

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (March 26, 2026) – ARTSPPLACE Gallery is pleased to present “In the Spirit of Colour,” an exhibition of recent paintings by Ross Reynolds. His work is grounded in a sustained engagement with colour as both subject and structure. For Reynolds, colour remains the most compelling and demanding element of painting, offering an ongoing field of challenge and discovery.

Across the exhibition, surfaces shift between thin washes, luminous glazes, and dense passages of impasto, revealing a process that is both deliberate and responsive. Brushes, scrapers, and knives are all brought into play, allowing each work to develop through a balance of control and chance.

“Reynolds explores the tension between the structural and the gestural, where unexpected marks or interactions between pigments can redirect the composition. The result is a body of work that feels active and searching, attentive to both material and perception,” said Sophie Paskins ARTSPPLACE Gallery Director.

The exhibition brings together two related series. “Study of 2 colours” began as an exercise in reduction, limiting the palette to paired contrasts. Over time, this constraint opened onto a broader investigation of colour as light and its potential spiritual resonance. The second, ongoing series expands outward, embracing a fuller range of colour and a looser, more fluid application of paint.

Ross Reynolds studied at the Ontario College of Art from 1974 to 1978 and later worked with D. L. Stevenson and Son Ltd, gaining in depth knowledge of artist materials.

“In the Spirit of Colour” invites viewers into a direct and personal encounter with colour, where perception and feeling remain closely intertwined.

*Ross Reynold’s “In the Spirit of Colour” opening reception, Sat. April 18, 2026, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served; all welcome. Exhibition continues through May 30.*

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