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A Journey of Resilience and Renewal Captured in Vivid Abstract Works

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (Feb 5, 2025) – ARTSPLACE Gallery is pleased to present the evocative and deeply personal work of Lufei Pan, a self-taught artist whose abstract paintings weave together her Chinese heritage, childhood memories, and the transformative landscapes of Canada. Her upcoming exhibition, *Karst Landscape: A Journey From Home*, explores the complexities of immigration, identity, and personal growth through vibrant colour and dynamic composition.

Pan's work is an ongoing exploration of how past and present collide, shaped by the challenges of relocation and the resilience that emerges in response.

"Her use of acrylics, alcohol ink, pastels, and textured materials creates a bold visual language that reflects both the beauty of her cultural roots and the new environment she now calls home," said Sophie Paskins, ARTSPLACE Gallery Director.

"The process of immigration has been both difficult and enriching," Pan explains. "Through my art, I seek to convey the strength that comes from transformation, blending the familiarity of my heritage with the serene, rhythmic qualities of nature that now surround me."

Once an anesthesiologist in China, Pan was unable to continue her medical career upon relocating, a shift that led her to embrace the healing power of colour. Her paintings, rich in movement and emotion, serve as both a form of personal catharsis and an invitation for viewers to reflect on their own journeys of perseverance and change.

"Lufei's work is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit," said ARTSPLACE Board Member Ted Lind. "Her ability to channel personal struggles into vibrant, uplifting compositions speaks to the universal experience of transformation and renewal."

Through her expressive style, Pan's work transcends traditional boundaries, offering a space for reflection and healing. This exhibition highlights the power of art to navigate life's transitions, celebrating both struggle and triumph in bold, evocative form.

Karst Landscape: A Journey From Home, Opening Reception: February 15, 12–2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Exhibition continues through March 29, 2025.

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

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