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EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Studio shows explore memories, Venice, gray scale

Studio Gallery will open three shows today and continue them through March 26.

Columbia Heights photographer Iwan Bagus shares his inward journey of memories, realities and myths in a show that evokes questions of home, existence and identity.

“La Serenissima — Views of Venice” features screen prints and other works on paper by Elizabeth Grusin-Howe.

“Mostly Grey” presents assemblages and photographs by Peter Karp that explore the power of the gray scale.

A “First Friday” reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., and an artists’ reception will be held March 19 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Located at 2108 R St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. 202-232-8734.

■ **Touchstone Gallery** will open two shows today and continue them through March 27. “Surfaces” features paintings by Michele



Michele Cormier's work is on exhibit at Touchstone.

Cormier that capture urban surfaces transformed by erosion, decay and foot traffic.

“Inspiration” features paintings by Betsy Forster inspired by nature.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Located at 901 New York Ave. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. 202-347-2787.

■ “Touch Points,” featuring watercolors by Katherine Blakeslee, will open today at **Foundry Gallery** and continue through March 27.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Located at 1314 18th St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. 202-463-0203.

■ “Cultural Landscapes,” featuring mixed-media pieces by Sharon Geraci, will open

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Friday with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Parish Gallery** and continue through March 15.

Located at 1054 31st St. NW, the gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. 202-944-2310.

■ “Observations,” featuring constructivist paintings by Spanish artist Antonia Ramis Miguel, will open Saturday at **Watergate Gallery** and continue through April 2.

An opening reception will take place Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., and the artist will give a talk March 15 at 6 p.m.

Located at 2552 Virginia Ave. NW, the gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 202-338-4488.

■ “Listen to Me,” presenting sculpture, art chairs and abstract paintings-made by architect-turned-painter/sculptor Joel D’Orazio from found objects and industrial materials, opened recently at the **Gallery at 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**, where it will continue through May 13.

An artist’s reception will take place tonight from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 202-783-2963.

■ “Try a Little Tenderness as Painful as It Seems,” featuring conceptual, textual and



Peter Karp's “Palace of Tears” is part of an exhibit at Studio Gallery.

sculptural forms by Canadian artist Ben Skinner that highlight the unique character of Anacostia, will open Friday at **Honfleur Gallery** and continue through April 8.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Located at 1241 Good Hope Road SE, the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 202-580-5972.