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TWISTED VISION COMING TO STUDIOS ON THE PARK

New exhibition in Paso Robles puts a new twist on two familiar mediums

Paso Robles, California – The April exhibition at STUDIOS ON THE PARK features new work by two exciting local artists, Photographer Tom Peck and Sculptor Kevin Bohner. This combined "Twisted Vision" showcases their contemporary take on two traditional mediums.

Tom Peck's "Urban Aggregates, The Times Square Series" captures one of the most iconic places in New York City in a new and unexpected way. Each photograph, while looking like a montage, is actually a one shot, in a single moment in time. There is no compositing or Photoshop manipulation. Tom's "aggregate" concept takes a complex, three dimensional space, like Times Square, and transforms it into a two dimensional tableau. To achieve this effect in the camera, each shot is composed so that the frame is evenly and completely filled with detail, like a Jackson Pollack painting, where no one element dominates the composition. All the overlapping planes flatten into a graphic pattern, yet all the drama and energy of place is there before you.

Kevin Bohner's, "Color on White" is another surprise. While his beautiful, monumental sculptures are made of concrete and steel, they transcend these materials. The pedestals of the pieces, although made of concrete, seem soft and light. Out of these pedestals spring colorful steel tubes that twist and turn and appear to be alive and kinetic. This combination of size, color and form forces the viewer to see these classic, rigid materials in a fresh and fluid new way.

The Twisted Vision reception at STUDIOS ON THE PARK will be held as part of First Saturdays: Wine & the Arts, a new Paso Robles tradition of art, wine, and live music-filled evenings at the start of every month! It will feature fine wines by Anglim Winery and refreshments as well as a live performance by special musical guest Marston Smith – Lord of the Cello. Marston performs on a 6 stringed electric cello mounted on medieval armor.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK was founded in December of 2007 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a creative, educational, and transformational experience to enhance understanding and appreciation of the visual arts. STUDIOS ON THE PARK realizes its commitment by making the creative process available to the public. STUDIOS engages and inspires the San Luis Obispo County community and its visitors with a unique open studio environment. STUDIOS features artists working in a variety of media, educational programs for children and adults, and quality exhibitions by regional, national and international artists.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK is located at 1130 Pine Street in historic downtown Paso Robles. For more information, visit www.studiosonthepark.org or call 805-238-9800.