



Art Gallery

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Julio Miraglia

“SYMBOL & MYTH: A Personal Journey”

SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 28

Reception: Sunday September 30; 2-4 PM

Julio Miraglia is an expressionist artist whose symbolism is drawn from myth, religion and nature. His work, both personal and universal, evokes a magical quality that is sometimes whimsical, other times dark. It is informed with the duality of life and death that flows from his intense love of nature.

“Symbol and Myth: A Personal Journey” showcases some of the artist’s most recent work in acrylic and watercolor. Earlier work includes mosaics and imaginative sculptures created with found objects –driftwood, seashells and other natural materials.

Raised in a Sicilian family in 1930’s Brooklyn, Miraglia developed a passion for nature as he worked on his father’s “gentleman’s farm.” A primarily self-taught, “outsider” artist, he spent time as a young man studying the masters at the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Art critic Edward J. Sozanski of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (September 18, 1986) has noted that “Miraglia’s work not only evinces an awareness of art history but an understanding of compositional principles like the balancing of masses.” *Newsday* and the *Nassau Star* have also reviewed his work. He has exhibited at the Janet Fleischer Gallery, Philadelphia; the Long Beach Museum of Art on Long Island; the Cober Gallery, Satori Gallery, Tribal Arts Gallery and Cavin-Morris Gallery in Manhattan.

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