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AVIAN NIGHT SKY ART EXHIBITION REFLECTS ON DISAPPEARING DARK SKIES

Showing at Landmark Gallery at the Schmidt Brew House St Paul MN; along with a Companion Exhibit at the National Eagle Center in Wabasha MN

Avian Night Sky: A Collaborative Exploration of Darkness and Transition. Artists MaryBeth Garrigan and Petra Johnita Lommen invite you to immerse yourself in the celestial wonder of their "Avian Night Sky" exhibition at the Schmidt Artist Lofts Landmark Gallery in St Paul.

This captivating display celebrates the fading beauty of our night skies, threatened by light pollution. Through ethereal paintings, the artists explore the transformative power of darkness. As birds soar through starlit heavens, they become metaphors for our own journeys through the subconscious realms of life.

Garrigan's environmental activism echoes in the celestial backdrop, while Lommen's narrative weaves threads of the LGBTQ experience into the cosmic tapestry. Enhancing the multi-sensory experience, is music by Jerry Kosak and poetry by Stephen Wilbers, creating a symphony of sound and verse. Their compositions, inspired by the artwork, engage all senses, inviting you to delve into the depths of the exhibition. Guests tables from Starry Night Skies and Art to Change the World invite you to learn how lighting and art can make a difference for your communities!

Join us in this experiential realm funded through a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund, where darkness becomes a canvas for introspection and the night sky guides us through the transitions of life. Call 651-564-1026 or email uglydaisystudio@gmail.com for private tours.

Opening: June 21st, 2024 Time: 4-9pm

Dates: June 22nd - July 5th **Time:** 4-8pm
Location: 900 West 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55102 (**Door 1**)
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AVIAN NIGHT SKY
Mystical Stories of Migration
Petra Lommen / MaryBeth Garrigan
Musician Jerry Kosak and Poet Stephen Wilbers

OPENING JUNE 21ST
06-21 to 07-05 4pm to 8pm
Schmidt Brew House Landmark Gallery
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