



Philip DeAngelo Studio and Gallery in Asheville, NC, Features Works by Michael Cartellone & Philip DeAngelo

Philip DeAngelo Studio and Gallery in Asheville, NC, will present *Bella Italia: Cartellone & DeAngelo*, featuring works by Michael Cartellone and Philip DeAngelo, on view from May 25 through June 8, 2024. A reception will be held on May 25, from 10am-5pm.

Michael Cartellone and Philip DeAngelo are each painting their own versions of the Greek Theater in Taormina, Sicily as a focal point for *Bella Italia*. The idea for this show was derived from a conversation where it turned out both men have ancestral origins in the same region of Italy. In addition to this shared theatre visual, each artist will also contribute several more Italian-themed works to round out the show. Their colors, textures, and storytelling connect them as much as their love of Italy.

Michael Cartellone is an American musician and artist and has been the drummer for Lynyrd Skynyrd since 1999. A painter since childhood, he has shown internationally, and this will be his Asheville artwork debut. Each time he returns to Italy, he is

inspired to paint the places he has visited. Says Cartellone, whose attention to detail is sublime, "When you look at my work, you feel like you are there."

DeAngelo is a Contemporary Americana painter known for his pastoral landscapes of vivid colors, high textures, minimized details, symbolism, and elegant balance, providing the viewer a visual story they can step into.

DeAngelo says, "The synergy between our shared experiences and the vibrant culture of Italy became the inspiration for this meaningful project." With both artists so affected by the landscapes, architecture, people, food, and overall culture, they can't help but present two bodies of work that will be fascinating to view in one show.

Philip DeAngelo Studio and Gallery is located inside The Wedge Building on Roberts Street in Asheville.

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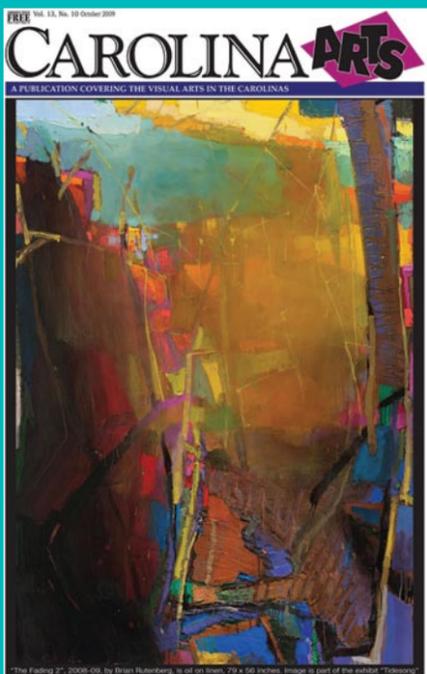


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