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"WHIMSY @ THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM"

WHAT

The Children's Museum of the East End will host "Whimsy," an exhibition featuring a collection of work from seven East End artists this May.

WHO

The Children's Museum of the East End, along with artists Kimberly Goff, Scott Bluedorn, Darlene Charneco, Pat Hadley, Roby Jackson, Eleanora Kupencow and Mike Stanko.

Eleanora Kupencow made the sculptures by the Museum's entrance and is currently showing her "Fun Seetz" in the Museum's garden.

WHEN

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 19 from 5pm-7pm

The exhibit runs from Saturday, May 19 through Tuesday, July 3 and can be viewed daily between 9am and 5pm.

WHERE

The Children's Museum of the East End 376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike Bridgehampton, NY 11932

WHY

The Children's Museum of the East End is thrilled to host "Whimsy," an exhibition featuring the work of seven local artists. Curated by Kimberly Goff of the Elaine Benson Gallery, the show demonstrates a broad spectrum of the varied artistic talent found throughout the East End. "Whimsy" will open with an artists' reception on Saturday, May 19th and will remain on display at the Museum through Tuesday, July 3rd.

"Three words: Amusing, playful and fun. "Whimsy" is fun for children and adults as well, "said Kimberly Goff, the show's organizer. "I'm thrilled for the Elaine Benson Gallery to once again have a presence in Bridgehampton at the Children's Museum."

"Kimberly's curation has allowed us to share our mission with a completely different audience and we expect that this latest exhibit will bring even more new faces to the Museum," added Steve Long, the Museum's president. "We're also delighted for the opportunity to introduce our regular visitors to the work of so many talented East End artists. We couldn't ask for a better partnership."

About the Children's Museum of the East End:



The Children's Museum of the East End is one of the most visited museums in Eastern Long Island, and welcomes over 70,000 visitors annually. The Museum opened in 2005 and offers over 7,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on exhibits, classrooms, and performance space. CMEE's mission is "to spark imagination and foster learning for children of all backgrounds and abilities and to build strong connections within the East End community by providing playful experiences." For more information, please visit www.cmee.org.

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