

Press Release

Cambridge Trust Office in Boston's South End to Host Exhibit Featuring Local Artists in Partnership with The Art Connection

The inaugural "Branch Gallery Initiative" exhibit will feature works by Prilla Smith Brackett and Ellen Rich through October 31. The public is invited to a reception with the artists on October 4, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (September 17, 2018) — Cambridge Trust today announced that its Boston South End office will showcase the work of two local artists who share a strong connection to the South End, as part of its Branch Gallery Initiative. Through partnership with The Art Connection, the only nonprofit in the Boston metro area whose mission is to enrich and empower underserved communities by providing access to original works of visual art, Cambridge Trust furthers the bank's longstanding commitment to serve the community through its support of the Arts.

Corey Niswender, Vice President and Manager of the Cambridge Trust South End office noted that, "Cambridge Trust is proud to share visual works that are both innovative and creative with our neighborhood community. I invite our clients and friends to a reception with the artists on October 4 at the Cambridge Trust South End office, where the collection will be on display through October 31."

Located just steps from the Cambridge Trust South End office, The Art Connection has been a part of the South End creative community for more than 23 years partnering with over 400 social service agencies with permanent exhibitions that include over 7000 original works of art gifted by more than 500 artists.

The Cambridge Trust Branch Gallery Initiative inaugural exhibit promises to be unique, by presenting the work of two artists—Prilla Smith Brackett and Ellen Rich. When displayed together, their paintings and mixed-media pieces evoke a subtle playfulness through their juxtaposition of unexpected colors, shapes, and objects.

Event details:

- *Cambridge Trust Branch Gallery Initiative featuring works by Prilla Smith Brackett and Ellen Rich*
- *Reception with the artists: October 4, 2018, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm*
- *Cambridge Trust's South End office, located at 565 Tremont Street, Boston*
- *The exhibit will run through October 31, 2018*

About the Artists:



Places of the Heart #22
Prilla Smith Brackett

Prilla Smith Brackett works with landscape conceptually, depicting more than a description of a place. She has exhibited throughout the eastern US and her work is on display in museum collections, including the Harvard University Art Museums and the National Museum of Women in the Arts. She has been honored for professional achievement by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Earthwatch and the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, among wider acclaim.

Ellen Rich works with cut paper or canvas to form abstract, color-rich art that occupies a space somewhere between two and three dimensions. Her work is part of many corporate and private collections, and has been exhibited in the Genovese Sullivan Gallery, the Mills Gallery at the Boston Center for the Arts and the New England School of Art and Design. She is a graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.



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Ellen Rich



About The Art Connection

The Art Connection is the only nonprofit in the Boston metro area that enriches and empowers underserved communities by providing access to original works of visual art. Using the universal language of art, they build bridges between local artists and social service agencies via curation and permanent exhibitions of donated works to improve tens of thousands of lives each year. Learn more about The Art Connection online at www.theartconnection.org

About Cambridge Trust

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