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GAREL FINE ART Gallery Announces New Exhibition: *Echoes of Sunshine*
An experimental reflection on light, liberation, and the human collective.

Opening Reception: Saturday, JUNE 28 | 4 PM - 7 PM

(Manhattan Beach, CA) - Garel Fine Art is pleased to announce its upcoming summer exhibition, ***Echoes of Sunshine***, opening to the public on June 28 and on view through July 26, 2025.

Celebrating the emotional and symbolic resonance of summer, ***Echoes of Sunshine*** brings together a compelling collection of works that explore the deep relationship between light, life, and the human impulse to gather. The exhibition captures the essence of **summer not only as a source of life—but as a metaphor for joy, liberation, and belonging.**

Echoes of Sunshine is a dynamic contemporary art exhibition presented by **Garel Fine Art**, a gallery committed to providing a platform for artists across a spectrum of backgrounds and experiences. This thoughtfully curated showcase brings together a vibrant and diverse group of creators whose works explore memory, light, and personal narrative through a variety of media—from cutting-edge digital art to tactile, handcrafted assemblages.

The exhibition features Academy Award-winning artist **Kevin Mack**, known for his pioneering work in AI-generated digital imagery. His current exhibition at LACMA runs through **July 13, 2025**, affirming his position at the forefront of digital art innovation. Alongside him is acclaimed curator and multimedia artist **Mary Lai**, whose visual storytelling bridges design, identity, and emotion. First-time exhibitor **Leslie Jacobs** debuts hauntingly beautiful digital compositions crafted from fragments of broken mirrors—showcasing Garel Fine Art's commitment to offering a stage for emerging talent. That same mission extends to **Leah Worley**, a junior studying Fine Art at Parsons School of Design. Her intimate colored pencil drawing, inspired by her grandmother, brings a sense of tender nostalgia and personal heritage to the exhibition.

Leticia Lacy contributes bright, ethereal compositions filled with translucent, floating forms that invite the viewer into dreamlike, almost otherworldly spaces. Meanwhile, **John Gregory** offers a contemplative counterpoint with serene, expressive wave paintings that echo the quiet power and rhythm of nature. Also featuring the works by CalArts alumna **Catherine Baumhauer**, Filipino-American professor and painter **Mark Batong Malaque**, **Matthew Levy**, **Sylvain Latendresse** and **Joanna Garel**, local artist, collector, and the gallery's founder, whose vision for Garel Fine Art is centered on giving a platform to diverse and emerging artists.

Echoes of Sunshine is more than a group show—it is a celebration of creativity, connection, and the ever-evolving power of contemporary art.

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Exhibition Details

Title: *Echoes of Sunshine*

Location: Garel Fine Art

Dates: June 28 - July 26, 2023

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Highlights include **Kevin Mack**, Academy Award-winning artist and AI art pioneer, whose work is currently on view at LACMA through **July 13, 2025**, and **Mary Lai**, acclaimed multimedia artist and curator. First-time exhibitor **Leslie Jacobs** presents striking digital works made from broken mirrors, while **Leah Worley**, a Parsons junior, offers a tender colored pencil piece inspired by her grandmother's koi pond.

The show also features **Leticia Lacy**'s ethereal, color-rich floating forms and **John Gregory**'s serene wave paintings. Additional artists include **Snow Mack**, known for her pop-surreal figurative works and toy-adorned assemblage frames; **Catherine Baumhauer**, a CalArts alumna; **Mark Batong Malaque**, Filipino-American painter and professor; **Matthew Levy**, whose works explore animal imagery; and **Sylvain Latendresse**, with luminous, dappled tree paintings.

Founded by **Joanna Garel**, local artist, collector, and champion of emerging talent, Garel Fine Art continues its mission to showcase thought-provoking art while building community in the South Bay.

Echoes of Sunshine is a celebration of creativity, renewal, and the radiant energy of the season.

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