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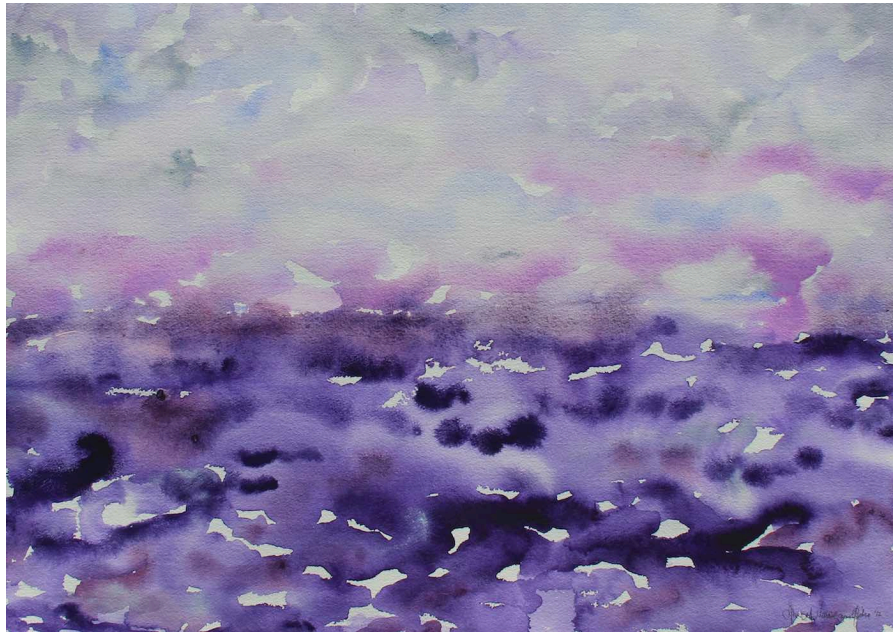
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Sunny Sentiments: A Tribute to Summer's Glow

Reception: Monday, August 26, 2024 | 5:00–7:00 PM CST

Curated by Astrid Houze de l'Aulnoit



Anne Nordhaus-Bike: "Pearl Gray And Purple Horizon I"

CHICAGO - Woman Made Gallery (WMG) is excited to announce their first exhibition in collaboration with The Gwen Hotel. This first exhibition was curated by our membership and Volunteer coordinator, Astrid Houze de l'Aulnoit, who decided to highlight four of our Chicago - based member artists: Lucy VanRegenmorter, Anne Nordhaus-Bike, Louise Pappageorge and Kim Laurel. The opening reception will be held at the Gwen Hotel, 521 N Rush St, Chicago, IL, 60611

About the show: "Sunny Sentiments: A Tribute to Summer's Glow" invites you to bask in the warmth of cherished memories and celebrate the radiant spirit of summer. This captivating exhibition captures the essence of sun-kissed days and balmy nights through a diverse array of artistic expressions.

Step into a world where vibrant colors dance on canvas, evoking the playful hues of a summer sunset. Feel the gentle breeze and hear the laughter of days spent under clear blue skies as you explore each artwork, each piece a nostalgic homage to the joys of the season.

From serene landscapes bathed in golden light to lively scenes bustling with activity, "Sunny Sentiments" offers a journey through moments of pure bliss and tranquility. Whether through the lens of photography, the strokes

of a brush, or the sculptor's careful touch, each creation invites you to immerse yourself in the beauty and warmth of summertime.

Join us as we pay homage to the fleeting magic of summer, where every brushstroke and captured moment serves as a radiant tribute to the boundless energy and endless possibilities that define this beloved season. "Sunny Sentiments" promises to reignite your love for summer and leave you with a renewed appreciation for the simple joys found in its glowing embrace.

About The Gwen Hotel: Located in the heart of downtown Chicago, The Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel, is an artfully crafted, sophisticated destination that merges historic elegance with modern luxury. Named after famed sculptor Gwen Lux, the hotel occupies the landmark McGraw-Hill building on the iconic Magnificent Mile. The Gwen offers 311 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites, featuring timeless decor and contemporary comforts, perfect for business and leisure travelers alike. Guests can indulge in exceptional epicurean experiences at the hotel's acclaimed restaurant, Upstairs at The Gwen, including the seasonal outdoor terrace with stunning city views. The Gwen also provides versatile event spaces, ideal for both intimate gatherings and grand celebrations. With its prime location, rich cultural history and personalized service, The Gwen embodies the spirit of Chicago, offering an unforgettable urban escape for discerning travelers. For more information visit www.thegwenchicago.com or follow along on social at [@TheGwenChicago](https://www.instagram.com/TheGwenChicago).

About the Curator: Born in Lille, France, **Astrid Houze de l'Aulnoit** grew up in the art world, spending all of her free time in auction houses, art galleries and museums. She quickly started to work in the art world, and started as a gallery assistant for an art fair at the age of 15, and has never stopped since then. At the age of 17, Astrid immigrated by herself to the US, and a year later she started her BA in Art History and Entrepreneurship at Lake Forest College. During her senior year, she started interning at Woman Made Gallery where she is now the Membership and Volunteer coordinator. She recently got her art market expertise certification from the Sotheby's institute of Art, and she is getting ready to start her master at Columbia College in Art Management in the fall.

Exhibiting Artists: Lucy VanRegenmorter, Anne Nordhaus-Bike, Louise Pappageorge and Kim Laurel.

Gallery Hours: Thursday to Sunday, 12–5 PM

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