

Archway Gallery presents *Gone Awry* Featuring New Works by donna e perkins

Exhibition: May 3 – June 5, 2025

Opening Reception:

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025
TIME: 5 – 8 p.m., with Artist Talk at 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Archway Gallery,
2305 Dunlavy,
Houston, TX 77006

Complimentary Valet Parking
and Light Refreshments



The Women
by donna e perkins

Houston, Texas (March 27, 2025) ... Archway Gallery proudly presents *Gone Awry*, featuring captivating new works by donna e perkins, on view from May 3 – June 5, 2025. Join us for the opening reception on Saturday, May 3, from 5 – 8 p.m., where guests can meet the artist and enjoy an Artist Talk at 6:30 p.m.

donna e perkins has always sought to create art that sparks meaningful conversations and inspires a kinder world. Her work naturally reflects her observations of life's complexities—its beauty, its unpredictability, and the resilience of the human spirit.

Over the past year, perkins embraced unexpected changes in both her personal journey and artistic process. While she initially envisioned a series of large-scale figurative oil paintings, physical challenges led her to explore a different path. Unable to stand at her easel for long periods, she turned to watercolor and pen drawings, allowing spontaneity to guide her hand. What emerged was a striking collection of non-objective works—an evolution she hadn't planned, but one that speaks to the power of adaptation and artistic transformation.

Gone Awry is a testament to creativity's ability to thrive in the face of change, revealing beauty in the unexpected.

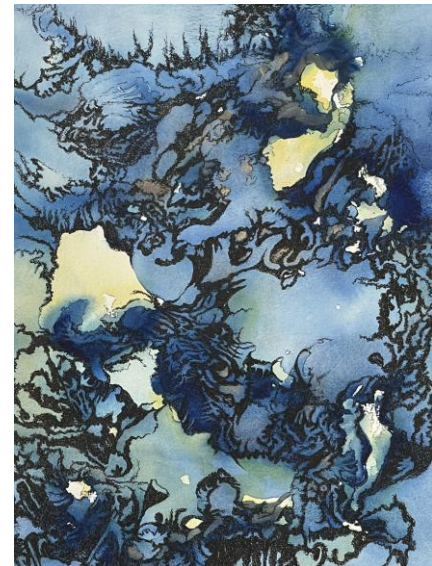
The oil paintings in this exhibition are based on studies made in Archway Gallery's figure drawing sessions. Using water-soluble graphite on canvas, Perkins quickly captures lines that later, in her studio, she smears and fixes with matte medium. These lines serve as the bones of her abstract oil paintings.

The watercolor drawings are portable and allow Perkins to work in stolen minutes. She lays down watercolor paint and allows it to run and bleed. Then she traces the fractal lines created by the drying watercolor and compulsively adds many more lines.

After having lived in West Texas, South Texas, and the Gulf Coast, Perkins considers Houston home. She has been a member of Archway Gallery for over 15 years, and this is her 9th Featured Artist exhibition.



Absurdities, Fantasy Landscape
by donna e perkins



Little Absurdities, Other Worlds
by donna e perkins

ABOUT ARCHWAY GALLERY *Artist owned and operated since 1976.* Archway Gallery, one of Houston's, and the nation's, oldest artist-owned and operated galleries, is located at 2305 Dunlavy and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 – 5 p.m. Since 1976, Archway Gallery has been exhibiting the work of the area's finest artists, providing a great selection of affordable, high quality art including sculpture, pottery, and painting in a variety of media and styles. One of the more than 30 member artists is always on site, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to meet the artists who created the work, offering a personal insight into the process. Each month features a special exhibition highlighting member artists. The public is invited to the monthly opening receptions that celebrate the new installations and work, usually held the first Saturday of each month from 5 – 8 p.m. In addition to monthly exhibitions, Archway also hosts a variety of demonstrations and monthly readings for local writers and authors, as well as a "Tea and Tour" program, providing visitors with a free artist-led tour of the current exhibition, followed by tea and refreshments. With 30+ artist-members, Archway Gallery is THE destination in the Houston area for affordable art directly from the artist. For more information, visit ArchwayGallery.com or call 713.522.2409. Like Archway Gallery on Facebook.