

## **SPAC GALLERY/ SPERRYVILLE ARTIST COOPERATIVE FEATURED ARTISTS**

### **ADAM DISBROW**

Adam's work is conglomerate of the ubiquitous counterposed with rare, precious, or divine elements. Duality, dichotomy, inversion, and reversal are also recurrent themes found across the body of his work. By approaching a new piece in a state of "no mind" he begins each canvas in an aleatoric way, adding specificity and objectivity as the piece develops so the work becomes a dynamic objective statement. Adam incorporates the use of symbols and language into his work, drawing upon classical and modern poetry and prose for inspiration. Recognizably influenced by Basquiat and Picasso, and more subtly by the work of Cy Twombly, Jasper Johns, Edvard Munch, Ha Chong Hyun, Pierre Soulages, Paul Gauguin, Henri Matisse, and Marc Chagall.

[adamdisbrow.com](http://adamdisbrow.com)

### **JANE FORTH**

Jane's work reflects the atmospheric dreaminess and coloristic beauty in nature. In vision, the landscape is a collage of contrasts -- pristine wilderness, farmland, industry and places where humans seek recreation or the calm of natural spaces. Jane believes that the medium of watercolor creates an immediate and direct expression of natural subjects; for whether the brilliant colors of autumn, the still greens of a July day or the crimson sunsets and forest umbers of winter, this landscape makes you stop, attend to its vision.

[janeforth.com](http://janeforth.com)

### **TESSA CREWS**

As a child of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Tessa recalls her earliest memories are intimately connected to the rolling hills, fertile soil, and vibrant forests of the incredibly biodiverse landscape of Rappahannock County, Virginia. Today, she continues to unite her creative endeavors with the corresponding ethics of ecological stewardship. The artistic mediums of photography and design provide her the opportunity to explore the interconnectedness of humans and landscape, near and far in a professional context uniting her passion for environmentalism with her creative endeavors.

[tessacrews.com](http://tessacrews.com)

### **CHERL CREWS**

As child of the 60's, Cherl Crews has embraced the art of non-conformity, leading to a sublime impression and unique voice. Exploring the spectrum of various art mediums, she found her greatest passion in the visual arts, and photography. Crews combines the transformative effect of written word and visual imagery to create powerful and conceptual statements as a means of social commentary. Also known also as Living Sky in the artistic community, she has worked as an educator and artistic director for the past 40 years to instill the fundamentals of self-validation through creative approach and mindfulness practice and captures the candid moments of her natural surroundings, family and creative community with a passionate point of view.

[livingsky.org](http://livingsky.org)

### **REBECCA COFFIN ANDERSON**

Rebecca art career began at home when she was young. Being immersed in the arts from both sides of her family gave her an innate love for creating art. Rebecca studied drawing and painting with her mother, Jennifer Coffin and her father, David Coffin, as well as both her grandmothers, Gretchen Quie and Edie Coffin. She has studied drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and english literature. Rebecca's work reflects her love of literature, language, organization of ideas, and the outdoors. She is an amateur naturalist and has focused on watercolor painting for the last 15 years. She spends her time working in her home studio with jars of natural artifacts lining her shelves, waiting to be made into paint or used in a work of art.

[rebeccacoffinanderson.com](http://rebeccacoffinanderson.com)