

Jane Deering Gallery

19 Pleasant Street . Gloucester MA

Nature Prevails | Vanessa Michalak + Chloe Leigh

Paintings by Vanessa Michalak : November 6 - 21

Handcrafted Fine Jewelry by Chloe Leigh : Pop-up November 20-21



Vanessa Michalak . **Quarry Ice 2021** . Oil on canvas . 30 x 40 inches



Chloe Leigh
Modern Studs
Silver and Sapphire

"I have an utter wonderment of and reverence for the landscape. With each brushstroke, I hope to carry the excitement and energy that emanates from everything around us and reminds us all of the beauty of our existence."

— *Vanessa Michalak . November 2021*



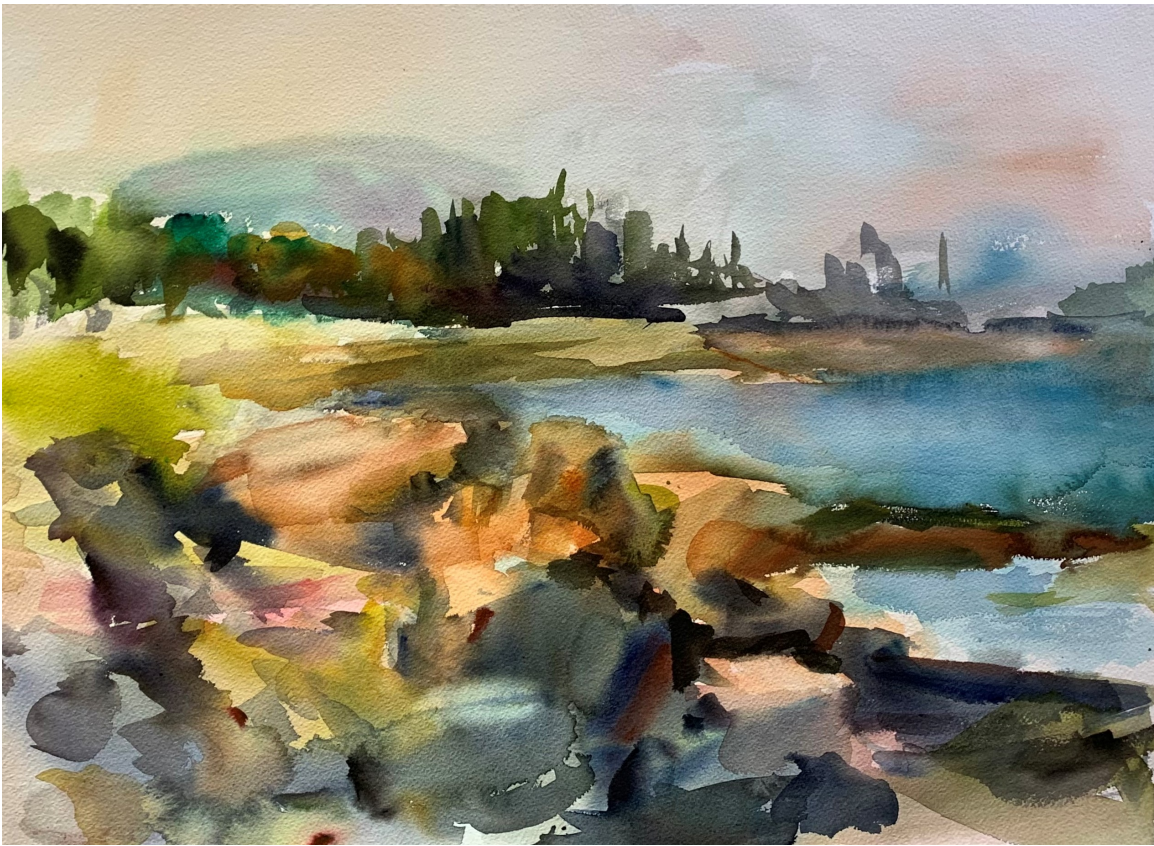
Chloe Leigh . **18K Sunrise Necklace with Diamond**

"Growing up surrounded by the ocean landscape of Cape Ann, I find inspiration in the natural environment. My inspiration stems from the love of the sea and its complex habitat of plants and flowers. I'm drawn to circular forms, a warm palate, and hidden features that are often overlooked."

— *Chloe Leigh . November 2021*



**18K Diamond Hammered
Huggie Hoops**



Vanessa Michalak . **Acadia** . Watercolor on paper . 20 x 24 inches



Chloe Leigh . **Daisy Dew Drop Earrings with Blue Sapphires**

Chloe Leigh holds a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design and an AJP from GIA, the world's largest and most respected institute of gemological research. She also sought additional training by attending Alchimia Contemporary Jewelry School in Florence, Italy; Davide Penso Glass Jewels classes in Murano, Italy; Marchutz College of Art and Design in Aix-en-Provence, France; and The Glass Furnace in Istanbul, Turkey. Subsequently, she established Chloe Leigh Design Studio in Gloucester, Massachusetts and she continues to participate in a variety of craft shows throughout the East Coast. She has been awarded for her excellence in jewelry and showcased by several prestigious organizations such as International Precious Metal Institute, Women's Jewelry Association, and VSA Smithsonian Institution.



Chloe Leigh . two rings — each from the **Embrace Wave Collection**

Vanessa Michalak grew up in Maine. She earned her MFA in painting from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (2013), and her BSN in nursing from the University of Maine in Orono (2004). She was awarded the Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship in Painting in 2014 and her work was included in *New American Paintings #110*. Her work has been included in several exhibitions including the MFA National Competition, Juried by Asya Geisberg; First Street Gallery, New York, NY. She has also participated in numerous residencies, most notably, Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village, Colorado; and PLAYA, in Summer Lake, Oregon; and the Goetemann Artis Residency in Gloucester MA in 2021. In 2016 she was the emerging artist in residence at Penn State, Altoona. She currently lives and works in Gloucester, MA where she delves into the history of plein-air painting. She is a member of the Rocky Neck Art Colony and has exhibited locally at Jane Deering Gallery, Flatrocks Gallery and Charles Fine Arts. She is currently represented by Portland Art Gallery in Portland, Maine. She is an active volunteer at the Manship Artist Residency and participated as an artist-in-residence there in February 2020.



Vanessa Michalak . **Fallen Tree** . Oil on Yupo Paper . 40 x 50 inches

Gallery hours: Friday & Saturday 1-5pm . Sunday 1-4pm
and by appointment @

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**Chloe Leigh's Pop-up Show will be
Saturday Nov 20th and Sunday Nov 21st**