

Join Amy Solomon !
for the Opening Reception of
Magic and Offerings

Sunday April 30th . 3-5pm
@ Jane Deering Gallery . 19 Pleasant Street . Gloucester



Blue 2023 . Acrylic and mixed media . 24 x 18 inches . framed

The gallery is pleased to present Amy Solomon's *paintings on paper and mixed media on wood*.

Amy Solomon speaks about her work on paper as *daily meditations in paint* ... "These works are made with paints, medium and inks applied to the paper with marks, dots and drips. Over the

past two years this has become my form of personal daily meditation practice: a way to connect with myself through the materials. I bring these paintings on paper to the brink of destruction with a wrinkle, crease, fold and poke. I am in the painting space and answering to the paint, the paper and the moment. What is in this gallery are remnants of the search and process. A shadow from a dance. Hoping these are now poems living on in the world.”



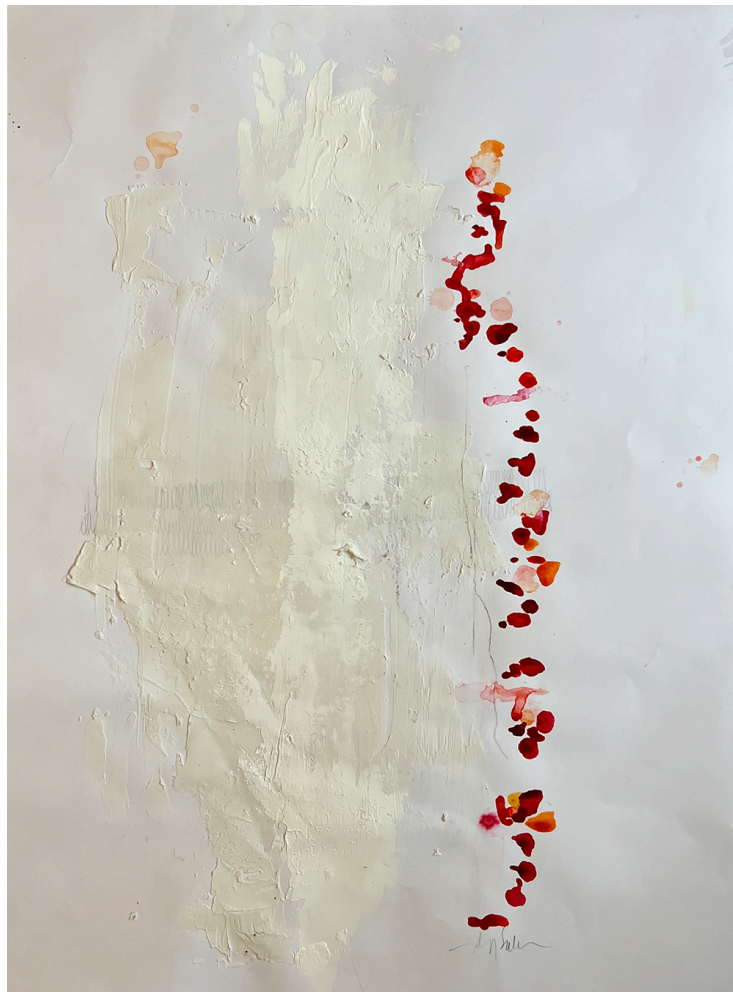
Vine 2023 . Acrylic and mixed media on paper . 24 x 18 inches . unframed

and her work in mixed media on wood as frozen disintegrations ...”This body of work combines glass, wax, paint, putty, pearls, dried flowers, text and handmade paper on wood. Again, what interests me is the power contained in the materials. Objects, colors and textures come together as a visual poem; and as in a dream it is not always a linear story, and not



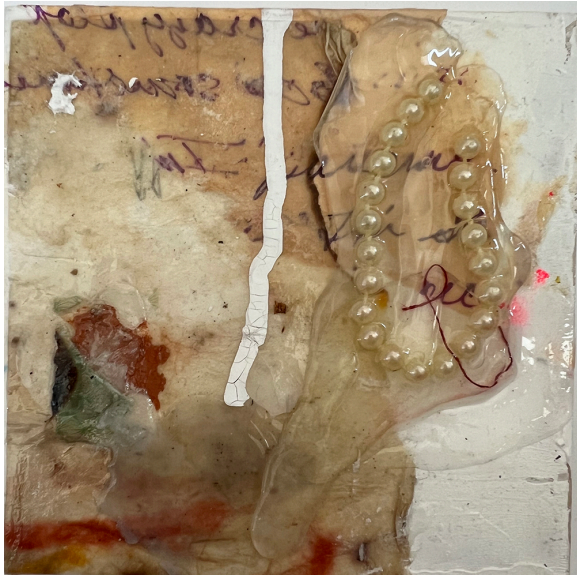
Deconstructed Journal 2023 . Mixed media on panel . 8 x 11 inches

always one that can be explained clearly in words and yet makes sense on a visceral level. An emotional formalism.”



Vine Spine 2023 . Acrylic and mixed media on paper . 24 x 18 inches . framed

Amy Solomon is an artist and educator living and working in Brookline, MA. Utilizing a multitude of media, Solomon focuses on the relationships between nature, emotion, and physicality, often using iconography from pop culture and art history. She is the owner and operator of independent art center Art with Amy in Brookline Village, and holds a BFA in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Her work is in collections in the United States, Greece, and Switzerland.



Left: **Tea and Pearls 2023**

Mixed media on panel

4 x 4 inches

The exhibition is on view April 28 - May 14, 2023.
Gallery hours: Saturday 1-5pm and Sunday 1-4pm
and by appointment at: 617-435-9768