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Two Jersey City Artists to Display Work at City Hall Cheryl Sylvant and Eileen Ferara explore history, nature and the environment through painting and mixed media

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** will host an opening reception for two well-known Jersey City artists from **6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at City Hall, 280 Grove Street.**

The exhibit, which is displayed on the second and third floors of City Hall, gives its audience an opportunity to look into the lives of the artists who use their work as a window into their world.

Ms. Sylvant has named her current exhibit, which depicts her time spent in Rome, “All the World’s a Stage.” The series of oil paintings was done following a trip to the Italian capital and though largely abstract, they capture the centuries of history she envisioned while traveling through the European city.

“The art exhibits displayed in City Hall each month are the work of some of this area’s most distinguished artists,” **Mayor Healy** said. “We are fortunate to have a place such as the John Meagher Rotunda Gallery to show the work of Jersey City’s artists – both well established artists like Ms. Sylvant and Ms. Ferara and those who are on their way up.”

Ms. Ferara’s work on display in the Rotunda Gallery is mixed media and captures the beauty she finds in nature and the environment. Much of her inspiration is drawn from nature, and she is currently using the bee and its habitat as a metaphor and motif.

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“As Mayor, it has been one of my goals to continue to provide artists in Jersey City space to not only create their art, but to present it to the public,” **Mayor Healy** said. “What better place to have your artwork displayed than in the halls of City Hall, where residents come every day.”

The reception is free and open to the public and handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

The show, which is curated by City Hall Art Curator Greg Brickey, will run through the end of the month. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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