



Image Sample "Sand Map 2" | 48" x 48" | \$2300.00 | acrylic on canvas

The Artists' Group of Charlestown has been showcasing artists' works and promoting high-quality cultural programming for the local community, since 1996. Through free and accessible programming to the public, the AGC provides a connection for art and community in Charlestown with a suite of programs: Open Studios in our 3-floor studio building, Art in the Park at City Square Park, and rotating Exhibits in the StoveFactory Gallery.

The AGC is pleased to partner with Hood Park in 2022 for a new initiative to display AGC members' artwork at 500 Rutherford Avenue as an extension of our non-profit mission and to foster community engagement with the arts in Charlestown.

Margaret Burns | Artist Statement:

Water is a recurrent theme in my work. It is no accident that I live in the Navy Yard on Boston Harbor. Here, on walks, I often find myself questioning how to craft a painting that does justice to the aliveness of water. I often handle paint, acrylic or oil, as if it were watercolor - building up transparent "washes" of glazed pigment. In this way, a painting mimics viewing water below the surface. Likewise, with the application of thick impasto paint, the depths are hidden. This is a balance I strive to achieve. Sometimes when I look at a finished painting I wonder how I did it. "Where did it come from?" This speaks to the fact that uncertainty and openness to chance are part of my practice, and I am grateful for those accidents that can make for a better painting.

Exhibiting from

May 16th to August 14th 2022

Measured by height/width, medium:
Acrylic on Canvas

"Lavender Beach", 36"x36", Acrylic, \$700

"Sand Map 1", 48"x48", Acrylic, \$2300

"Afternoon Fog", 52"x54", Acrylic, \$2100

"Sand Map 2", 48"x48", Acrylic, \$2300

"Causeway Marsh", 36"x48", Acrylic, \$1900



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