

## **Know Your Artist, Know Your Art**

Carbondale Arts believes in the power of art and we know you do, too. There is a deep connection that happens when you purchase a piece of art, and getting to know the artist makes that connection even deeper. Carbondale Arts hosts over 10 art exhibitions every year. Find some art you love and dive in.

We have launched a “Know Your Artist, Know Your Art” campaign, as Carbondale Arts works to build relationships between artists and patrons. Inspired by the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model of Investing in local food, this Community Supported Art movement promotes the investment of local artists making a living in and around the newly established Carbondale Creative District, where Carbondale Arts makes its home.

**August 7 - 28, 2020**

# **Intimate Geographies Natasha Seedorf**

At the Carbondale Arts R2 Gallery  
in The Launchpad (76 S 4th Street)  
carbondalearts.com | 970-963-1680  
Now open weekdays 10am - 5pm



## **Natasha Seedorf Biography**

Natasha Seedorf is a metalsmith, studio artist and instructor living in Carbondale, CO. She has taught jewelry and metalsmithing programs and workshops for the Colorado Mountain College, Anderson Ranch, and Penland School of Craft. Natasha has also shown her work in many galleries across the country including the National Ornamental Metals Museum in Memphis, TN and Velvet Da Vinci Gallery in San Francisco, CA.

## **Natasha Seedorf Artist Statement**

This work is about inner landscapes; about memory and emotion; about place and a sense of belonging to it. As a solo artist I have long sought community and the feeling of acceptance and understanding that comes with being a part of a group that shares my values. When I moved to Carbondale and built my studio I found my creative home, met “my people” and began to feel safe enough to share my very tiny, tender work with my peers. This body of work, presented to you in public, is my attempt to invite you into my interior world, vulnerable and unprotected, in the hopes that you might find some resonance there and, perhaps, a sense of connection.

## **About our R2 Gallery Sponsor**

Both exhibitions this month are generously sponsored by Forum Phi, an award-winning Architecture & Interior Design Firm with offices in Carbondale and Aspen, Colorado. Forum Phi thoughtfully provides a collaborative architecture and interior design environment, with client-centric and sustainability-driven processes. The team specializes in design-led renovations and highly crafted new builds, with an expanding portfolio of work across the Roaring Fork Valley and beyond.

## **Acknowledgements**

Special thanks to Olivia Pevec for assisting Natasha with her installation for “Intimate Geographies”.

## **R2 Gallery Committee Members**

**Staff:** Brian Colley, Staci Dickerson, Amy Kimberly

**Board Liaisons:** Nicholas DiFrank, Leah Swan

**Non-staff:** Kristi Close, Gayle Embrey, Lindsay Jones (Chair), Vanessa Porras, Kirk Robinson, Laura Stover, David Thickman

These committee members work with the Gallery Manager to choose exhibitions each year. Interested in learning more? Email [brian@carbondalearts.com](mailto:brian@carbondalearts.com).