

*LeMay Arts*

# FOCUSED MOMENTS

Feat. Stanley Johnson, Cynthia Rose, & Katie Clark

JULY 14 - AUGUST 5, 2022



Stan Johnson, **Fisherman**, Photography, 13" x 19", \$450  
Cynthia Rose, **Blue Morpho**, Photography, 8" x 8", \$70  
Katie Clark, **Blue Dream**, Photography, 20" x 20", \$150

**Focused Moments**, features photography and related poetry by over 20 local and regional photographers. Highlighted in this exhibit is work by Stanley Johnson, Cynthia Rose, and Katie Clark, as they emphasize the need to focus on the moments that bring beauty, peace, and joy to our souls. These photos and poems are a testament to the beauty that is all around us.

### Participating Artists

Mary Atwood	Amy Koontz Knippel	Ivan Penafiel
Todd Bertolaet	Jordan Lamia	Jennifer Ramsey
Kevin Buster	Jennifer Lange	Cynthia Rose
Y. Pat Chou, PhD	Jacob Markiewicz	Richard P Stevens
Katie Clark	Erich Martin	Jose Trejo Maya
Jennifer Hart	Renee Matthews-Jackson	Margaret Warren
Stanley Johnson	Jerilyn Nikiel	Danielle Wirsansky

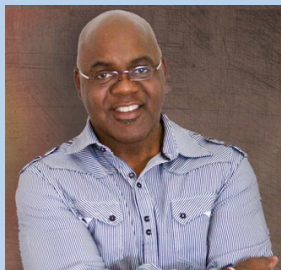
**BREWtiful Designs** is an exciting can-art label competition, judged by Proof Brewing Company, during the Focused Moments photography exhibit. Proof will select 1 winning can-artwork from over 40 submits to be featured on a custom pilsner beer by PROOF!

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Elizabeth Anderson	Anne Hempel	Laura Lozano
Ashley Barber	Angie Herron	Lindsey Masterson
Amy Cober	Samantha Hinchliffe	Jacquelyn Mateosky
Ivy Cohen	Gillian Kamerer	Gena McDaniel
Amanda Cole	Dorothy Keckler	Cornelia Oliver
Juan Guillermo Comas	Brad Kirn	Krishna Patel
Linda Grady	Nicole Klingler	Mary Jo Spector
Cody Griffin	Powell K. Kreis	Nancy Upthegrove

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## Stanley Johnson

Born in Quincy, Florida, Stan gained an interest in photography while in high school after he was given a camera by his father - a novice photographer who purchased the camera in Germany while serving in the U. S. Army. Stan began honing his skills photographing family and friends and further developed his love for photography as a graphic communications student at Florida A&M University and later served in the U. S.

Marine Corps as a communications specialist. But, it wasn't until he captured the images of foster children that were to be used in adoption marketing materials that he started to take photography seriously as a career. This highly visible project began Stan's quest to use his photography skills to bring positivity to the world, help as many people as possible, and to give meaning to his life. To widen his range of photographic skills, Stan enrolled in the Academy of Art University and earned a Master of Arts degree in 2019. The additional knowledge gained and his award placement in the 2019 Academy of Art Spring Showcase has invigorated Stan's mission of being a catalyst for positive social advocacy and capturing the beauty that surrounds us.



## Cynthia Rose

My most expressive form is poetry, and I enjoy photography, drawing, and painting. I believe healing comes through creative expression, as I have experienced my own healing through poetry and art. Writing literally saved my life during my battles with depression and anxiety, which I fought silently for many years. After publishing Bloom Forever - A Poetry Journal, and performing poetry readings in several states, a

common thread appeared. People increasingly expressed gratitude as I shared my healing journey through poetry. In 2017, I began to offer intimate "Write to Heal" sessions to share writing prompts and poetry as tools that help and encourage people on their own healing journeys, in a safe space. I believe we can rediscover our own beauty through beautiful poetry and art. In this way, we can share our best selves with each other. There is beauty all around us, and we find it when we open our ears, eyes, and hearts to love and acceptance.



## Katie Clark

Katie Clark, writer, photographer, educator, a mental health advocate, all around dreamer, is from the Panama City Beach, Florida. She gets inspiration from the beauty of North Florida. She is a third-generation photographer and first-generation poet. She has been writing and capturing light and shadows since high school. Many of her poems have been published in anthologies. Her photography has been displayed in

many galleries in North Florida, including Tallahassee City Hall, Panama City Center for the Arts, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, and LeMoyné Arts. Her poetry book, "Acceptance of Season," won the FAPA President's award (bronze). She received her B.S. in Education from Florida State University, PC, and is currently a full-time writer and photographer in Tallahassee, Florida.



## Upcoming Exhibit



## A New Renaissance

Featuring Jason John  
& Amy Bennion

August 11 - September 24

A New Renaissance, featuring Jason John & Amy Bennion, is an awe-inspiring exhibit showcasing artists who incorporate elements of art history into their work in a contemporary way, with a focus on the Renaissance and enlightenment era.

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