



The Garage Art Center

Exhibition Title: *Strange Brew*

Artist Name: Denise Sfraga

Exhibition Date: 4/1 – 4/30/2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, 4/1/2023, 2022 @ 4 pm – 6 pm

Art Workshop: Saturday, 4/15/23 @ 3 pm – 4:30 pm

About the Exhibition

Garage Art Center is thrilled to present '*Strange Brew*,' a solo exhibition featuring the works of New York-based artist Denise Sfraga. As an artist with a wide-ranging practice encompassing photography, painting, and collage, Sfraga draws inspiration from her lifelong fascination with the natural world. Her creative energies and exploration have always been rooted in the life cycle of plants, which she witnesses daily in her garden.

This exhibition will showcase Sfraga's latest works, including drawings and paintings of various sizes, all of which are botanically inspired.

Through Sfraga's unique artistic lens, the exhibition promises to immerse visitors in a captivating world of botanical wonders. '*Strange Brew*' will open on April 1st, 2023, and run through April 30th, 2023.

* All programs are FREE and open to the public. Registration required. To schedule your visit or register for the workshop, please use our scheduler:

<https://garageartcenter.as.me>

For more information about the exhibition:

<https://www.garageartcenter.org/exhibition-single-denise.html>

About the Workshop

Probing Peculiar Plants

Saturday, 4/15/2023 @ 3 pm – 4:30pm

During the 90-minute workshop, Denise Sfraga will give a presentation of strange and peculiar plants from around the world - the kind you don't normally see at your local garden center. Some examples of the plants she will include are White Baneberry (Dolls Eyes), Hydnora Africana (Jackal Food), Calceolaria Uniflora (Happy Aliens), Hydnellum Peckii (Devil's Tooth), Titan Arum (Corpse Flower) as well as many others. Using presentation images as inspiration and their imagination, participants will create an 8x6" drawing of their own wacky and weird

plant world using an array of materials, including markers, colored pencils, stencils, and crayons.

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(Seats are limited. The registration link won't work once workshop is now fully booked, but please email us to inquire about last min. cancellations.)

About the Artist

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, **Denise Sfraga** received her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts in Photography from Long Island University, C.W. Post College in Brookville, New York. As an avid gardener, Sfraga's artistic vision is constantly fueled by the ever-changing landscape of her garden. From the germination of seeds to the growth of leaves and flowers, the dispersion of the next generation of seeds, and the final stages of plant decay, Sfraga is fascinated by the constant evolution of life forms that surround her.

Our Location

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Image List



Bloom floridus black by Denise Sfraga



Fetish deliciosa scarlet by Denise Sfraga