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COVER (L to R): Shar Coulson, FaunaFloraFigure191, 2022; Cecelia Feld, #1331 Kaleidoscope 4, 2017; Christelle Desangles, 19.06.21, 2021; Catherine Forster, Of The Underwoods, 2017; Beverly Kedzior, Kerplunk, DATE

Expressive Exuberance features the work of Shar Coulson, Christelle Desangles, Cecelia Feld, Catherine Forster and Beverly Kedzior. The assembled works of these five artists are intuitive, bold and expressive with threads of inspiration found in nature, earth and the cosmos. Their inspirations lead to widely varied, yet exuberant and organic expressions. The works engage the viewer in unraveling mystery and intriguing explorations at one level, yet providing a joyful savoring of color, light and complex detail.

Coulson's paintings are organically abstract with allusions to familiar elements from nature yet leaving mystery for the viewer. Desangles iterates explorations of vivid deep blue color with both explosive and nuanced images of the cosmos, sky, water and light. Feld delights the viewer with crisp lively color, rhythmic and graphic images evocative of jazz themes and variations. Forster examines nature in detail, delving deeply with richly colored images that explore that which could be missed. Kedzior's work is graphic and themed with an intriguing bouncy reference to cartoon-like shapes woven together with references to organic molecules, creating beautiful compositions of color and value.