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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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256 Market Street, Lowell, MA 01852

**Exhibit Title: “The Lightness of Being”** (39<sup>th</sup> Annual Brush Studio Artist Exhibition)

Exhibition: **September 25 to November 7, 2021**

Reception: **Thursday, September 30, 5-7 PM**

Artist Talk: **Sunday, October 24, 1-3 PM**

Gallery Hours:  
Tues-Sat 11am-4 pm, Sun 12 noon - 4 pm  
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## **Studio Artists Presenting “The Lightness of Being”**

Lighten your sense of being with our studio artists at their 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Brush Studio Artist Exhibition, “The Lightness of Being.”

“The Lightness of Being” is a sacred journey to physical, mental, emotional and spiritual freedom. Take a break from the social stress of the times and witness the essence of “Lightness” through the artistic expressions of our 11 studio artists made especially for your viewing pleasure!

“The Lightness of Being” is an uplifting treat for both the eyes and the soul. The Brush Studio Artists invite you to explore their lightness of being art journey. Their work will be on display in the Brush Art Gallery & Studios as well as via a virtual online Gallery at [www.thebrush.org/exhibits](http://www.thebrush.org/exhibits) by September 25.

### **Studio Artists, Medium, Hometown**

Donna Berger, Painter/Illustrator/Graphic Designer, Chelmsford  
Penelope Cox, Hand-made Jewelry, Lowell  
Jenny Day, Quilter, Billerica  
Lolita Demers, Ceramics/Mixed-Media, Methuen  
Claire Gagnon, Painter, Dracut  
Chrissy Theo Hungate, Sculpture/Painter, Lowell  
Gwendolyn Lanier, Visual Artist, Lowell

Paul Richardson, Photographer, Lowell  
Raksha Soni, Painter, Burlington  
Tom Whiting, Digital Painter and Drawer, Lowell  
Will Winslow, Designer/Illustrator, Lowell



This exhibit is supported in part by a grant from the Lowell Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Links:

For more information about the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org>

Directions to the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org/contact.htm>

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating venue was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, eleven studio artists produce paintings, drawings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park.**

**Images:**



Evening Sky in Tuscany, digital painting by William "Tom" Whiting



Ceramic Bowl, pottery by Lolita Demers



Veil, oil painting by Raksha Soni



Aligned Within, pastel, graphite, and charcoal drawing by Gwendolyn Lanier



Dancing Cellos, acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon



Male Model, charcoal drawing by Will Winslow

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