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Mindy Fisher Solo Show *Lost Creatures from the Atomic Volcano* Opens

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: the Mindy Fisher *Lost Creatures from the Atomic Volcano* show, open October 18th through December 14th. Join the gallery for 3rd Friday Gallery Night in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, from 5-7pm on October 18th and an opening reception for the artist. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

“Prepare to be entranced, dear viewer, as you venture into the colorful and hypnotic realms of *Lost Creatures from the Atomic Volcano*.” -Mindy Fisher. Canal Street Art Gallery invites the public to experience this brain-tingling collection of abstract paintings by Mindy Fisher as the artist guides the viewer on a journey through a mysterious world of marvelous mayhem.

“What would happen if an undiscovered mega-volcano suddenly erupted, spewing uranium-poisoned lava and evaporating almost all life on earth? Without the interference of humankind and minimal traces of surviving technology, what would emerge from the radiated ashes?” Fisher imagines the astonishing possibilities with her super saturated gouache paints. A supporting cast of oil pastels, spray paint, and dye deliver surprises throughout the canvases. Abstract forms spontaneously evolve into a boundless array of plant-life and alien-like creatures battling their way into existence. Oozing scenes depicting vast, unearthly landscapes and microscopic lenses. Visitors are encouraged to record their discoveries in the logbook and to take home a lost creature from the unearthed pile of affordable sketches or create their own at the public art-making station.

Mindy Fisher was born and raised in Southern New Hampshire. In 1998 she moved to Chicago to study Set Design for Theatre at Columbia College. She lived in Chicago for fourteen years and focused on painting, cartooning, and exploring animation. She taught youth cartooning and sewing at Right Brained Studio in Oak Park, Illinois. She now lives in Vermont and works out of her studio in Bellows Falls. Mindy has shown work in Chicago, Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio, Lafayette, Louisiana, Portland, Oregon, Keene, NH, New York City and Clifton Springs, NY as well as many towns in Vermont and has sold work to collectors around the globe.

Canal Street Art Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street, in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. For more information about the Mindy Fisher *Lost Creatures from the Atomic Volcano* show, go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.