

Falling Leaves

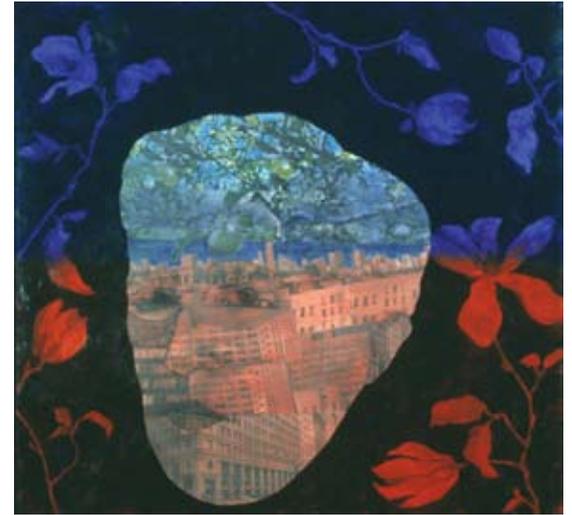
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Connections Café

Valley artists **Ron Bimrose**, of Tempe, and **Kim Walker**, of Glendale, celebrate the fall with work that deals with nature and leaf imagery. Look for the colors of fall and the moments when, in this fast-paced world, people are able to take a step back, enjoy nature and reflect.

About the artists

Ron Bimrose is an intermedia artist whose collage work connects with the idea of “how we coexist and conflict with the natural world.” He combines photography and painted imagery from nature in his compositions. Bimrose has a Masters of Fine Arts degree from Arizona State University and shows in exhibitions across America.

In Arizona, he has recently shown in Tohono Chul Park in Tucson and at g2 Gallery in Scottsdale. In 2002, he was chosen to create one of the ornaments for the White House Christmas Tree. Bimrose said: “All of this work, indeed most of the work I do, has something to do with how we coexist and conflict with the natural world. There is no urge to be instructive but there is a hope to engage the viewer through the mix of imagery.”



Horizon by Ron Bimrose



Internal Dialogue VIII by Kim Walker

Kim Walker was born in Michigan and lived in Florida before moving to Arizona. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting from Arizona State University in 2001, and her art is represented by galleries in numerous parts of the United States and is part of private, municipal

and corporate collections. Walker published “Mother Earth,” an art images and poetry book. She said: “I...use my life’s experiences, the good and the bad, as a catalyst for creating my art and poetry. I once read in a book by Rebecca Wells [who wrote], ‘Use everything in your life to create your art.’ This became my clear intention in the growth and development of my art. I am continuously utilizing all these remarkable springboards and I am forever grateful to be doing something that is truly a part of me now.”



Abundance by Kim Walker

Connections Café hours

9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday
Noon to 5:30 p.m., Sunday
(Closed on city-observed holidays)