



*"What happens to water,
happens to all of us."*
– Vernon Masayesva,
Hopi Leader, Coyote Clan

Detail from *Running Out*. Monotype by Rachel Wilson ©2019

Water is Life

JURIED EXHIBIT: FIBER, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTS & MIXED MEDIA

JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Participating Artists: Shonto Begay • Ed Dunn • Ed Kabotie • Frederica Hall
Jill Sans • Brenda Smith • Mark Vranesh • Ken Walters • Rachel Wilson

Our Arizona water supply is facing increasing challenges. Challenges of consequence to our present and future economy, environment, and personal well-being. There are tens of thousands of water claims clogging our legal system. How can Arizona achieve effective water management that balances the needs of urban and tribal communities, industry and mining, farmers and ranchers... and you? Afterall, Water is Life.

Open Doors: Art in Action Gallery wishes to thank the artists who submitted their visual interpretations of the theme, Water is Life, and guest jurors Alan Petersen, Priest Marianna Gronck, & Carol Jean Kennedy-Bedard. This exhibit is made possible through donations received in memory of Sarah Westphal (1950–2019).

First Friday ArtWalk & Artists' Reception – July 5, 6–8:30 pm

Focus: Fracking Risks to Arizona Water • Music by Mystic Harvest – 6 pm • Speaker: Joe Costion, Protect Our Water AZ – 7 pm
Refreshments served.

First Friday ArtWalk – August 2, 6–8:30 pm

Focus: Water in Native American Cultural Traditions • Music by Ed Kabotie, Artist in Residence
at Museum of Northern Arizona – 6 pm • Speaker: Vernon Masayesva – 7 pm • Refreshments served.

First Friday ArtWalk – September 6, 6–8:30 pm

Focus: Status of Northern Arizona Water Supply – The Present/The Future • Music by Bill Vernieu – 6 pm
Speaker: Erin Young, City of Flagstaff, Water Services Division – 7 pm • Refreshments served.

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