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Artistry Presents *Urban Extracts* in the Inez Greenberg Gallery

(Bloomington, MN) Artistry is pleased to announce *Urban Extracts*, an exhibition in the Inez Greenberg Gallery featuring the work of painters Lindsey Ries and Mike Welton. *Urban Extracts* runs April 8 – May 13, 2016

About the Exhibit: Architecture plays a starring role in the paintings of both Lindsey Ries and Mike Welton. Ries' depiction of familiar, often urban, structures in vast rural landscapes creates a curious contradiction and plays on our notions of space, permanence, and memory. Her non-representational color choices and the painterly brush and brayer marks add to the energy each painting conveys. Conversely, Welton delivers his signature hyper-realistic portraits of architectural detail, where perspective and intense color palettes create a striking duality of realism and abstraction. *Urban Extracts* allows the viewer to explore the dialogue between these two differing interpretations of architecture, design, and landscape.

Gallery Location and Hours: The Inez Greenberg Gallery is located in the Bloomington Center for the Arts at 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, MN. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. There is no admission fee.

About Artistry: Artistry is a regional arts nonprofit serving more than 80,000 people annually through theater, visual arts, arts education, and creative placemaking programs. Artistry is a proud participant in the Twin Cities Ivey Awards and one of seven nonprofit organizations based in the Bloomington Center for the Arts. For more information, visit artistrymn.org or call 952-563-8575.

Photo Captions:

Afternoon Light, oil, 39x59, by Mike Welton

Primaries, oil on panel, 24x18, by Lindsey Ries

Exhibition website:

http://artistrymn.org/visual_arts/extracts

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