



Barbara Bilotta, Richard Mothes & Bobbie Braun at The White Room Gallery

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“Richard Mothes, Barbara Bilotta & Bobbie Braun” is on view at The White Room Gallery from October 10 to November 1, 2015. An Opening Reception will be held on October 10, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Barbara Bilotta

I consider myself an Abstract Expressionist. There is an elemental strength in my images that grounds them, setting up a contrast with the dynamic use of colors and shapes. [My goal](#) is to transform the natural order into a suggestive interpretation to stimulate the imagination.



“Unconditionally” by Barbara Bilotta. Courtesy of the artist.

Much of my interpretation is rooted in my color palette. I love everything that is brilliant and incredible and I attempt to incorporate it into my work. This transmits itself through the bright blues, glowing yellows and intense reds that often punctuate my images, drawing the viewer’s eye into the patterns I create. I also use a whole range of subtler shades, rendering soft fields of pastel color that fade into white, or areas of rich browns and blacks. One of my goals is to bring out a beautiful interplay of light and shadows, and it is this which gives my images a palpable sense of physicality, even at their most abstract.

The [surface of my paintings](#) is also the result of an intriguing contrast. I work mostly in acrylics glazed with resin, and the acrylic’s softness and the resin’s hardness combine to create a “charged atmospheric space” in which the viewer is made to feel the movement of the paint.

To see some of the art in the show, click [here](#).



“Wildfire” by Barbara Bilotta. Courtesy of the artist.

Bobbie Braun

[Bobbie Braun](#) has a BFA from Boston University and an AAS in design, from the Parson's School of Design in NYC. Her creative life has included an active career in interior design, which included owning and operating a successful, full service design firm, Braun Design Inc. She also taught at Parsons and the New School and was a participant in the prestigious Designers' Showcases®. Her creative abilities also include creating a unique line of hand-made precious gem jewelry.



"After Storm Sunset" by Bobbie Braun. Courtesy of the artist.

Bobbie has always expressed her creative vision and focus through her oil painting. Her works are shown in galleries throughout the Hamptons and Florida and in her private collection.

To see some of the art in the show, click [here](#).



"Sunset Moment" by Bobbie Braun.

Richard Mothes

[Richard Mothes](#) recently made a move to pursue his art full-time. Originally from East Hampton, N.Y., Mothes attended Clarkson University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Next, it was on to Southampton College where he attended his first drawing class. It wouldn't be until many years later that he began to paint and sketch again.



"Bonackers" by Richard Mothes. Courtesy of the artist.

In 2014, after 22 years in the tennis business, Rich is now concentrating fully on his artwork. Currently, he is experimenting with various styles and materials but Realism suits his natural style

and techniques. Growing up in East Hampton had a profound affect on his subject matter; the special nature of this place can be seen in many of Mothes's art works.

Despite his recent re-entry into the art work, Richard Mothes's art can be found in galleries and homes throughout The Hamptons and in New York City.

To see some of the art in the show, click [here](#).

BASIC FACTS: "Richard Mothes, Barbara Bilotta & Bobbie Braun" is on view at The White Room Gallery from October 10 to November 1, 2015. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. Also on view is a Group Show by various artists. Sculpture by multiple artists is installed in the outdoor Sculpture Garden near the entrance to the gallery.

The White Room Gallery is located at 2415 Main St., Bridgehampton, NY 11932. www.thewhiteroom.gallery. For information, contact gallery director Andrea McCafferty by cell or text at 1-917-526-2767; call the White Room Gallery at 1-631-237-1481 or visit online at www.thewhiteroom.gallery.

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