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AT A GLANCE

Exhibition: Thinking Twice: New Work by Phyllis Crowley
Artist: Phyllis Crowley
Where: City Gallery, 994 State Street, New Haven, CT
When: December 3 - December 27, 2020
Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 2PM - 4PM
or by appointment, (203) 410-4790

THINKING TWICE: New Work by Phyllis Crowley at City Gallery

Award-winning New Haven photographer Phyllis Crowley presents THINKING TWICE, an all-new addition to earlier work of meat and fish displays in foreign markets. This thought-provoking exhibit will be on view at City Gallery from Thursday, December 3 - Sunday, December 27. While there will be no opening reception, the artist will be at the gallery on December 6, 13, and 20.

Crowley's series of photographs originated with trips to markets in Mexico, France and Spain, where she saw meat and fish displayed in ways she had never seen. "I was immediately captivated by the visual possibilities, combined with thoughts about the cultural differences and the treatment of living creatures."

In the 10 years since then, Crowley has visited many markets abroad, where she observed "sheets of backlit meat, fish or crabs wrapped around each other, making beautiful designs, often glistening in luscious colors under special lights."

"Many of the images look like paintings or landscapes," she explains. "But, at the same time that I saw the aesthetic possibilities in these subjects, I was also aware of

other things, like the cultural differences of these market displays and the suffering of even the simplest living creatures.”

“As a human being as well as a photographer, I feel a responsibility to address these issues in my work.”

A photographer from a very young age, Crowley is a well-known local artist with more than 40 years of professional and fine art experience. She taught photography at Norwalk Community College and the University of Bridgeport, and now teaches at Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven. She has exhibited across the country and has twice been awarded an Artist Fellowship from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts.

THINKING TWICE is free and open to the public, and runs December 3 - December 27. City Gallery is located at 994 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Modified gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday, 2PM - 4PM or by appointment (203) 410-4790. Number of visitors limited to 6 at a time. All visitors are required to wear a mask and observe social distancing protocols. For further information please contact City Gallery, 203-782-2489, info@city-gallery.org, www.city-gallery.org.

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IMAGES:

Rocks, 2020 32 x 21.3 in Vietnam

Swimming, 2020 32 x 21.3 in Rome

Woven, 2020 21.3 x 32 in Vietnam

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