

Contemporary Art Projects USA

Collectors and VIP Opening Friday|July 15|12-7pm

Location: Santa Fe Convention Center 201 W. Marcy Street Santa Fe, New Mexico. 87501 Show Hours July 16 | 11am - 6pm July 17 | 11am - 6pm

Dale Reid/Canada



Oyster Mushroom 52 Silver Gelatin. 28"x 28" x 2"

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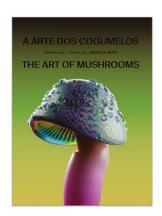
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The Arty of Mushrooms Serralves Park 28th June to 31st December, 2022







I am honored to report that Oyster Mushroom 52 is featured in the book The Art of Mushrooms



(c) Dale M Reid Photography

Brief Bio ~ Dale M Reid

Contemporary fine art photographer Dale M Reid took charge of her destiny by making a commitment to herself and her life partner and soulmate.

Reid's belief in herself has allowed her to chart a new course in life as a full-time professional artist and transgender woman. As Dale transitioned through her new life journey, she developed technical skills, questioned convention, trusted her instincts, and with her passion, was able to craft a distinctive artistic voice. Her artwork ranges from classical to sensual to erotic and engages the viewer to question what they see.

Owning who we are, respecting and trusting our character, and engaging people has allowed Dale to be accepted as a respected woman and professional artist.

In creating her artwork, Dale exclusively uses black & white film and traditional photography methods. She believes that the lack of color allows the viewer to focus on the variety of textures and the richness of interesting lines and shapes that engage in an elegant, visual synthesis in each photograph.

Still Life ~~ Mushroom Studies

Oyster, lobster, shiitake, and pine mushrooms captured my imagination. My creative vision uses their bizarre and varied shape, alien textures and intricate detail combined with composition and lighting skills to present an abstract view that will engage the art collector's and enthusiast's imagination. Numbering images sequentially allows the viewer to form their own interpretation.

Utilizing the depth and warmth of silver gelatin prints, brings to life the elegant and sensual mushroom images.

I have taken a minimalist presentation against a square black background not to distract from the images powerful poetic voice.

While it has been said that my mushroom images are reminiscent of Edward Weston's "Bell Pepper" series. I continue to develop my own artistic approach with subjects selected based on what speaks to me emotionally. While the artistic style has evolved to echo that of the Group f/64, I continue to experiment with different approaches, presenting new and innovative artwork.





Oyster Mushroom 52 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Oyster Mushroom 53 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Oyster Mushroom 47 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Pine Mushroom 1 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Shiitake Mushroom 1 ~~ \$2,500 USD





The Wild 6 ~~ \$2,500 *USD*

Floral Studies

Daily, we are exposed to a wide range of colors from pastels to the very vivid. These colors are present in everyday life across a broad range of subjects from landscapes to flowers and everything in between.

Switching to black & white film, I eliminated the distraction of color. This allowed me to interact with the subjects by focusing on textures, shapes, forms, staging plus the application of light creating expressive floral studies.

It is said that flowers are a true reflection of how people who give them feel. My feelings are expressed through the selection of the flower and creating the image. My varied life experiences, including being a member of the LGBTQ+ community and now living as a transgender woman, opened my mind to new perspectives influencing my artistic vision.

I often receive the following feedback on my unique floral studies:

- Questioning whether the images were a painting or graphite.
 - Expressing the sensual appeal of the studies.
 - Comparing my studies to Mapplethorpe and O'Keefe.





Fringed Tulip 1 ~~ \$2,500 *USD*





Casablanca 1 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Casablanca 3 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Elegance Calla Lys Noir 2 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Calla Trois 1 ~~ \$2,500 USD





Parrot Tulip 1 ~~ \$2,500 USD