

## **“Artistic Visions of the Majestic Monument Valley”**

INVITATION - Monument Valley ONE DAY Art Show

Featuring the works of Gwen Cates and Ashley Frost England

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Monument Valley Pop-Up Art Show: A Celebration of Art and Tradition

Location: Trove Gallery in Park City, Utah

Date & Time: May 31, 2024 at ~~6:00pm~~ 5:00pm

Park City, Utah – [March 23, 2024] – You are invited into a special celebration featuring the work of two artists who reveal the heart of Monument Valley. Embark on a transformative journey where the majestic landscape serves as the canvas for an extraordinary art show in 2024. Join us at Trove Gallery as we celebrate the distinctive artistic voices of Gwen Cates and Ashley Frost England, whose works converge to create a captivating exploration of Monument Valley.

During this unforgettable evening, we will share stories of Monument Valley, complemented by a collection of jewelry hand-crafted by residents of Monument Valley, which will be available for purchase during the art show. This event promises to be a fusion of art, tradition, and community spirit—a not-to-be-missed celebration of culture and the enduring bonds that connect us all.

Gwen Cates, an esteemed artist renowned for her captivating oil on canvas paintings, brings over half a century of experience and a mastery of color to her work. Having exhibited across international stages in Britain, Italy, and the United States, Gwen's artistic repertoire spans from breathtaking landscapes to figurative works. Now, the artist has shifted her focus to the grandeur of Monument Valley, exploring its spiritual and natural wonders while maintaining her signature vibrancy and flair.

Ashley Frost England adds a distinctive dimension to the upcoming art show. With an intuitive touch, Ashley brings stories, dreams, and ideas to life on canvas, employing mediums ranging from oil and watercolor to pen and ink, acrylic, and alcohol ink. Known for meaningful portrayals of people, places, animals, and experiences, Ashley offers viewers a profound insight into the cultural richness of Monument Valley, making her pieces a vital part of this immersive experience.

Together, Gwen and Ashley's visual narratives promise a captivating journey through the spiritual and natural wonders of Monument Valley. Join us for an unforgettable evening of art, storytelling, and community as we celebrate the enduring bonds that connect us all.

This remarkable event was inspired by the late Larry Holiday, an esteemed member of the Navajo community who suggested for Gwen Cates to paint Monument Valley. Subsequently, Ashley England created a painting of a blue roan she encountered while exploring Monument Valley with Larry. All of this led to a series of captivating artworks paying homage to this sacred land.

When we originally planned this art show, we expected Larry to attend, but his recent passing due to complications during surgery has led us to do this show in his memory. Larry's vibrant spirit and unwavering commitment to his heritage touched the lives of all who knew him.

In honor of Larry Holiday's memory and to support his family during this difficult time, a portion of the proceeds from this upcoming show will be donated directly to his loved ones. Some of his family will be attending, and these funds will help cover costs associated with his unexpected medical complications and laying him to rest, as well as to support the family he left behind.

For more information about the Monument Valley Art Show and to schedule interviews with the artists, please contact:

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Monument Valley Sunrise by Gwen Cates



Blue Roan by Ashley Frost England