

Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence is a program created by Ohio's First Lady Karen W. Kasich that celebrates Ohio artists by showcasing a sampling of their artworks in the Residence foyer. The program enhances the ongoing partnership between the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden and the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Since 1985 the OAC has assisted in placing artwork by Ohio artists and from Ohio cultural institutions in the Governor's Residence and throughout the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The "Spotlight" program offers quarterly exhibitions at the Governor's Residence highlighted by opening receptions. Spotlight Artists are selected by First Lady Kasich with assistance from the OAC. All Ohio artists are eligible to submit their work for consideration. To be eligible for the program the artist cannot be a student enrolled in a degree-granting program and must be a resident of the State of Ohio. For details contact OAC Individual Artist Program Director Ken Emerick ken.emerick@oac.ohio.gov



About the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden: The Jacobean Revival style home was originally built for the family of industrialist Malcom Jeffrey in 1925, and has served as the official Ohio Governor's Residence for nearly 60 years. Examples of Ohio art, industry, and craftsmanship are showcased throughout the house while outside, the surrounding Heritage Garden reflects the state's diverse native botanicals and landscapes. Free tours of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden can be scheduled by calling 614-644-7644 or online at residence@governor.ohio.gov

About the Ohio Arts Council: The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. For more information visit: oac.ohio.gov



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Vanda Sucheston Hughes



The Casting Pond

2015, Photograph on Canvas, 36" x 36"

October - December 2016

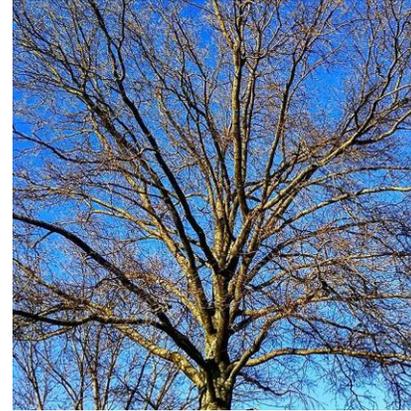


Good Morning

2016, Photograph on Canvas, 12" x 12"

Growing up in Columbus, Ohio, provided creative exploration and an opportunity for Vanda Sucheston Hughes to flourish in her passion for art. Her mother, a poet, encouraged Vanda to explore her passions early on. Beginning as a painter, Vanda has turned her attention to photography within the past five years. Her approach to photography is to happen upon the unexpected moment of beauty. She views the sky as an ever-changing canvas in which she is able to look up and discover the new and the incredible. Each of Vanda's photographs embody the landscape of the central Ohio area, often capturing moments within her own neighborhood and surrounding parks. As a reference to her passion for painting, Vanda has printed her photographs on canvas to emulate the idea that her photographs are an extension of her paintings.

Featured Works by Vanda Sucheston Hughes



Reach Out

2016, Photograph on Canvas,
16" x 16"

Thread the Moon

2016, Photograph on Canvas,
16" x 16"



Ohio Sky

2016, Photograph on Canvas,
16" x 16"

