

Naples Botanical GARDEN

For Immediate Release

***Natural Oasis: The Art of Mally Khorasantchi*
at Naples Botanical Garden**

NAPLES, FL – APRIL 22, 2019 – This summer from May 3-Sept. 2, cool off in Kapnick Hall at Naples Botanical Garden and journey through the special exhibition, *Natural Oasis: The Art of Mally Khorasantchi*.

Each large-format painting and collage is an homage to the natural world. Khorasantchi's works are a celebration of the ever-changing landscape that surrounds us. Currents of gnarled trunks and roots, repeating patches of honeycombs, and rhythmic threads of color evoke a sense of connectedness and restoration throughout the exhibit. Her oil paintings feature bold lines, symbols and shapes that converge to hearken an awareness of all things natural. Enjoy pieces such as "Mangrove" not before displayed for the public.

Also available to enjoy in Kapnick Hall this spring and summer is Music in the Garden, from 12-2pm every first and third Sunday starting in April. *Natural Oasis: The Art of Mally Khorasantchi* and the Music in the Garden series are included with regular Garden admission.

For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit naplesgarden.org or contact Jenny Fuentes, Communications Coordinator at 239.315.7289 or via email at jfuentes@naplesgarden.org.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre world-class garden paradise that features the plants and cultures of the tropics and subtropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees North and 26 degrees South including Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and Florida. A hands-on interactive Children's Garden along with 90 acres of beautifully restored natural habitats, walking trails and a Butterfly Garden offer educational entertainment and enjoyment for people of all ages. Regular hours of operation are 9 am – 5 pm every day with an early opening on Tuesdays at 8 am. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4-14); Members and children 3 and younger get in free.

###