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Christy Noonan: Meditations on Waterlilies, on view July 15

NAPLES, FL – July 13, 2022 – Guests will soon have the opportunity to experience some of the Garden's most treasured plants — waterlilies — in a whole new way. Christy Noonan, the artist behind this exhibition, was mesmerized by the Garden's waterlily collection and used her canvas to depict a glimpse into an unseen world.

Her visits to the Garden over the course of a year allowed her to study these floating wonders and capture their delicate yet fierce nature. Noonan, a Florida native, brings a love of the state — specifically the Gulf of Mexico — to her work, in which she captures the energy of the subject and expresses a deep connection to nature

through explorations of color, form, and light.

“These plants have such a life starting underneath the water, and they surface and show us the best of themselves, which we all could do,” says Noonan. “When you’re in nature something will always get your attention.”

Exhibition Details

Opportunities to Meet the Artist

On select dates, guests may experience the exhibition alongside Noonan, enjoying a unique opportunity to learn about her artistic process. The exhibition and artist meet and greet is included with Garden admission, and no registration is required.

Noonan will be present from 9 – 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

- July 23
- August 13
- September 3

When you've finished viewing these extraordinary plants on canvas, you can find hundreds of these floating beauties merely steps away, spread amongst the Garden's water features. Continue to deepen your appreciation for waterlilies, and see Christy Noonan's work on display during Waterlily Weekend, along with a variety of waterlily tours, water gardening demonstrations, and more.

Waterlily Weekend Details

For media questions, please contact Jenny Fuentes, Content Manager, at jfuentes@naplesgarden.org or at 239.315.7289.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. In addition to our 170-acre showcase for tropical plants, the Garden offers a uniquely beautiful, natural, and ever-changing experience to bring our diverse community together to enjoy companionship, refuge, learning, and celebration.

Summer hours of operation are 9 a.m.– 2 p.m., June 1 – Sept. 30. Members-only entry 8 – 9 a.m. daily. Visit naplesgarden.org for details.

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