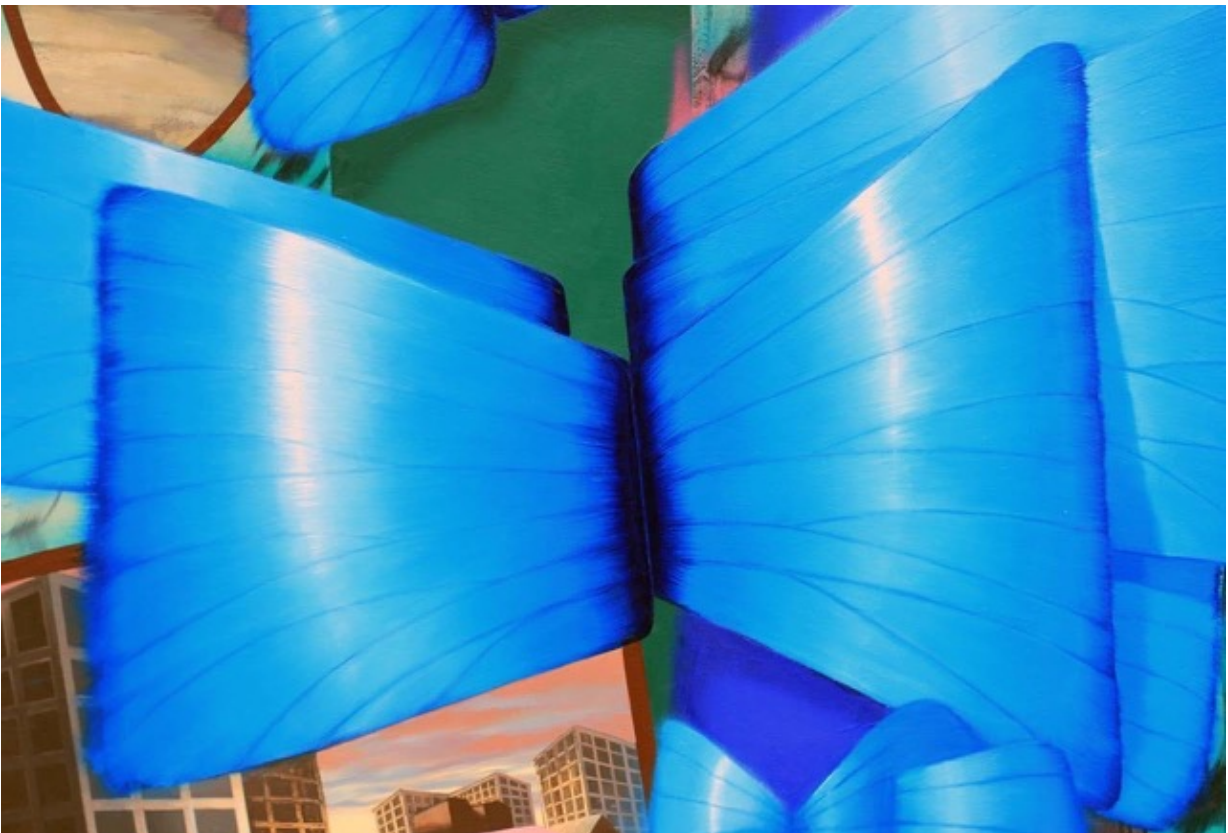


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ArtN^xT

ArtN^xT, Metro-Detroit's newest gallery experience, opens in Birmingham's Rail District in October.

James Stephens: Improvisations opens with a reception to meet the artist Thursday, October 22 from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. and continues through December 6, 2015.



James Stephens, *Blue Wings*, 2014 (detail), oil on canvas, 60" x 40"

Detroit, MI--Detroit area collector and businessperson Kimberly Fischer is pleased to announce the opening of **ArtN^xT** in Birmingham's Rail District. The gallery opens Thursday, October 22 with an exhibition of recent works by Detroit native James Stephens, presenting his first solo exhibition in the area since 2009. A reception to meet the artist will

be held from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Stephens, known for his otherworldly still life and industrial landscapes amalgams, will lead a discussion about his works on Saturday, November 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Future exhibitions include ***Mythos***, an exhibition of dolls and paintings by **Mary Fortuna** December 10, 2015 – January 24, 2016, and ***The Collectors' Eye***, curated by Alan and Rebecca Ross, the first in a series of exhibitions inviting regional collectors to select works representing their interests and to discuss their inspiration as well as the process, challenges and rewards of collecting fine art. *The Collectors' Eye* opens in the gallery February 4, 2016 and continues through March 20.

ArtNxT is a fine art gallery offering a wide-ranging selection of attainable modern and contemporary works for emerging and established collectors alike. The gallery's mission is to engage the community in an educational dialogue around experiencing and living with fine art.

Located at 2253 Cole Street, just east of Eton, ArtNxT's 1,800 square foot space has been designed to accommodate a wide variety of programming. **ArtNxT** will exhibit works by nationally and internationally recognized artists with regional connections in an intimate and casual setting. The gallery will also present fine prints and thoughtfully selected secondary market works on an on-going basis. Conversations with artists, collectors, curators and other educational programming will accompany each exhibit.

Regular gallery hours begin October 22: Thursdays, noon to 8:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays noon to 6:00 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4:00 p.m.

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