

Exhibition: Reflections & Woven Dreams

Croton Free Library Gallery
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“We Control the Horizontal, We Control the Vertical”, a catch phrase from the '60's TV show “Outer Limits”, may come to mind upon viewing the spectacular work of Croton on Hudson photographers Jim Bourdon and Mary Jean Picciano, now at the Croton Free Library Gallery.

Mr. Bourdon's work is grounded in years of meticulously photographing landscape and zoological subjects at Croton Point Park. Using these images Bourdon summons the magic of bilateral symmetry to transmute hikes in the park into fantastic, undiscovered ecosystems, fully inhabited by creatures beyond your wildest imagination. Look closely at Bourdon images such as “Tuskmeister” or his various “Nightmares”, and you'll find layer upon layer of sprites, demons, angels and unclassifiable creatures large and small peering out from fantastic organic structures.

Ms. Picciano is interested in the burgeoning photographic capabilities of the 21st Century. Her longstanding themes include “reflections” and “design” and in the Croton Library show Ms. Picciano deploys her skills and imagination to full effect. Sailing ship masts, condominiums, docks, dams and orchids are some of the many subjects Picciano folds into dazzling origami patterns which delight the eye.

It's worth a visit to the Croton Free Library's Gallery to see such original and interesting work by two local artists.