

Broadmead Arts Council presents

SPELLBOUND

Lecture and Reflections on Her Work by:

Bella Ormseth, Painter



Born in The Hague, Netherlands, Bella Ormseth is a painter who lives and works on a small island in Puget Sound near Seattle. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, she creates richly detailed oil paintings in which plants, fungi, animals, and intimate interiors become the characters in evocative visual narratives.

Spellbound reflects Ormseth's fascination with the wonder of nature and the powerful feelings that can hold us in their thrall. Inspired in part by 17th-century Dutch genre painting, the exhibition brings anthropomorphic mushrooms and other natural forms into meticulously rendered scenes that explore beauty, nostalgia, hope, fear, and transformation.

Bella's work is represented in the Broadmead Collection
and featured in the current exhibition, LOOK AGAIN.

October 28th 4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Broadmead Community Center, 13801 York Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030