

Creative Repertoire

Dr Carmon Slater

East Gallery Aug 5 – Oct 21, 2023



Exhibit Statement:

How do you describe a man who is a scientist, an artist, an interior designer, a home and landscape designer, an art curator, and a naturalist? It's hard to pin him down to a simple description. Dr. Carmon Slater is an artist first and foremost, but his abilities span more than one medium. To visit his home and studio is to get a small glimpse of his abilities and interests. Every wall, every cupboard, every nook and cranny is filled with art - from the floors to the ceilings.

Everywhere you look there are colorful fabrics, paints, photos, books, works in progress and completed works. Carmon has created art for both individuals and corporate clients. Working from color swatches, paint chips, color photographs and consultations, he creates individual pieces that are as unique as the people who acquire them.

Dr. Slater's work includes quilts which have appeared in art shows nationally and internationally and grace many homes, office buildings, universities and museums. His quilts can be both art for the wall and functional pieces for the bedroom. His floor cloths are works of art on canvas. Those who purchase them often hang them on the wall because they can't imagine walking on them, yet they are quite durable.

Floor cloths have made a comeback in recent years and create a very contemporary look. Window coverings created by him are more than mere curtains, they sometimes surpass the beauty seen through the windows. Drawing on his mastery with paint and canvas, He has developed a unique process for creating window coverings that turn canvas into stained glass. As the sun illuminates the canvas from behind, the layers disappear and reappear throughout the day.