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Multimedia Artist Katie Runde Exhibits at Vintage Inspired in March

Burlington, VT: (February 25, 2014) Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition of paintings and drawings from Vermont artist Katie Runde, entitled *Interwoven*, March 7th -31st, 2014. There will be an opening reception Friday, March 7th, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. *Vintage Inspired*, A vibrant marketplace for antique dealers, artists and craftspeople, is located at 180 Flynn Avenue, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12pm to 4pm.

Interwoven is a selection of paintings and drawings examining the interrelationships between people and animals, people and each other, and these subjects with their viewers through meticulously rendered portraiture. Each portrait was created to honor the depth of beauty in each particular person, animal, and place.

Katie Runde has been drawing ever since she could hold a crayon, marker, or pencil in hand. From drawing long, meandering snakes—'getting her snakes out'—at the age of three to the present day, art has always been not only present, but necessary. Katie fulfilled her lifelong ambition of having her own art exhibit at the age of fourteen, when she was the youngest artist ever accepted by a blind jury into the Corn Hill Arts Festival in Rochester, NY. From here, she turned to music, attending the Eastman School of Music in 2003 for classical saxophone performance and finding herself in demand for designing classmates' recital posters as well. She double majored in folklore/ethnography and music at University College Cork in Ireland and played and recorded for several rock and funk bands in Cork between 2006 and 2009. In 2009, she moved back to the United States to undertake her graduate studies at University of Chicago and spent the summer heaving hay and milking cows at Blythedale Farm in Corinth, VT.

Her work has since appeared at the Upstream Gallery in Dobbs Ferry, NY, Artistree Gallery in Woodstock, VT, won a viewer's choice award at the Chandler Gallery in Randolph, VT, won second prize at the Connecticut Women Artists National Open Juried Exhibition at the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich, CT, and joined the Marks Exhibition at the Madelon Powers Gallery of East Stroudsburg University in PA, the Winter Juried Show for the Lake Sunapee Center for the Arts, and the Reimagining the Sarasota Chalk Artists' Art Exhibition at the Ice House in Sarasota, FL.

Her giant 3D chalk drawings have graced the entrance ways of the Davis Center and the Royall Tyler Theatre at the University of Vermont in Burlington as well as the Maltex Lot for the 2013 South Burlington Art Hop, and, most recently, on historic Burns Square in Sarasota, FL for the 2013 Sarasota Chalk Festival. Katie's carefully rendered graphite and colored pencil drawing has developed through the years into a celebration of the personalities and presence of the people and animals she draws. She delights in color and the tricks that can be played with it and brings depth to her work by layering colors, often in unexpected combinations.

More information at <http://www.katierunde.com/>

Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington, VT is a funky & accessible source of vintage goods for inspired lifestyles. It is a delight for shoppers wanting to combine a love for antiques, curious goods and art. Owner, Mary Heinrich Aloï has a truly inspired eye and her shop is a destination for in-the-know pickers, collectors, and art lovers. For more information and directions to the Marketplace, please visit www.vintageinspired.net

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