

# FROELICK GALLERY

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Solo Exhibit:

**Gwen Davidson**

*Alignment*

June 1<sup>st</sup> -July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

First Thursday reception June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm - 8pm

First Saturday reception June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1pm - 5pm

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Gallery Hours Tuesday – Saturday, 11 – 5:30pm



*Winter Solstice, 2022, acrylic, charcoal on paper over canvas, 24 x 36 in*

Froelick Gallery is proud to present **Gwen Davidson's** latest series of works titled, ***Alignment***. Known for abstract landscapes, Davidson's paintings explore her inner, personal alignment with the seasons. Drawing inspiration from her family lineage of Irish farmers, ***Alignment*** shows us the sacred prehistoric connection between the sun, this earth and its ever wondrous seasons. As Gwen writes, "Neolithic people of Ireland observed the changing moon, but it was the sun upon which their lives depended. They needed to know when to prepare for winter

and to be assured spring would return. These ancient people-built structures 5,000 years ago to align with the sun on specific days such as winter solstice, spring and fall equinoxes. They captured the relationship between their world and the sun, able to predict the sun's annual cycle." Each of Davidson's studies of these days and forms are realized in tone, geometric shape and texture with complex, harmonized layers of collage and color.

Davidson holds an M.F.A in Painting from Portland State University, OR, a B.F.A. in Painting from Drake University, Des Moines, IA and has studied painting at Drake University in Florence, Italy. Her work is in public and private collections including Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; the City of Portland, OR; the City of Seattle, WA, and Nordstrom, Inc.

Davidson has been represented by Froelick Gallery since 1997.

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