

FROELICK GALLERY

For immediate release:

What: Solo Exhibit

Featured Artist: Kris Hargis

Exhibit title: *Alone, Together*

On View: JULY 22nd – AUGUST 29th, 2026

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am to 5:30 pm

Special Events

Preview Reception August 5th 5pm – 7pm, with artist's remarks at 5:30pm

First Thursday Opening Reception August 6th 5pm – 8pm

Where

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Froelick Gallery is pleased to present **Kris Hargis's** 14th solo exhibition *Alone, Together*. Kris Hargis makes arresting self portraits that invite the viewer into a private, internal space. He also works in the tradition of the still life, rendering rich floral arrangements. His pastel and charcoal drawings walk a line between focused and expressive, gestural marks, and erasures, which converge in a deeply compelling whole.

About this newest series Hargis writes:

"My drawing is mostly quiet, and observational. I sit or stand and look at stuff and draw it. Nothing fancy or spectacular, it's just me looking at the thing. Whether it is a reflection of my own gaze or a gather of flowers that I picked, nothing changes.

When it isn't quiet, it can be deafening. I judge myself, my worth, my capabilities. Sitting with all that while I look and figure, and continue to be taken by what lies in front of me.

Ultimately, it all comes out on the paper. I just have to show up, and some days I don't want to. Always trying to leave it to the drawing room to say 'good work and see ya tomorrow.'"



A Dolph Junction Bouquet, 2026

Hargis received his MFA from Boise State University in 2016, and his BFA from the University of Kansas in 1998. Hargis will be attending Penland School of Craft as a Resident Studio Assistant this coming June 2027. Kris Hargis has been represented by Froelick Gallery since 2002.

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