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**Áine Cole, solo art exhibition, “A Year on a Cranberry Bog”  
Sept 24 - 26, 2021 | Guyer Barn, Hyannis**

HYANNIS, MA, September 14, 2021—Artist Áine Cole is hosting a solo art exhibition, “A Year on a Cranberry Bog”, Sept 24, 25 & 26, 2021, at Guyer Barn, 250 South Street, Hyannis. Free parking in Barnstable Town Hall parking lot, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Opening reception Friday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Saturday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:**

Áine Cole is a visual artist living on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Áine has been creative her whole life and grew up around artists and craftsmen in her family. An art career was something she was always curious about but did not pursue until after hiking the Camino de Santiago in 2019. She returned home and decided to put all of her energy into her passion and started painting full time.

Her inspiration is always rooted in the natural world. She is fascinated by nature's ability to heal and renew and finds herself trying to create that feeling in her painting process. She paints landscapes for grounding, women for compassion, and abstracts for emotion.

**ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:**

Growing up on Cape Cod, Áine has walked, run, skated, and on occasion frolicked around countless cranberry bogs. She believes they are a part of her foundation as a Cape Codder. During the pandemic, she used a local bog in Marstons Mills for daily meditative walks. It became a place for healing and thought. This bog felt wide open and gave her a sanctuary to escape in what was a very isolating time. It continues to be the thing she is most grateful for during the covid pandemic times.

Acrylics, watercolors and mixed media paintings featured in this exhibit were created over the course of a year and a half. Áine likes to jump across mediums because she feels they are each suited for a different purpose and emotion. Each painting is unique to a particular time of the year and captures the changing seasons.

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