

Guest Artist Matthew Billey showing at Seven Suns Gallery Oct. 7 - Nov. 25

Artist Reception: Friday, Oct. 14 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Matthew Billey has been a traditional wooden boat builder for the last 25 years. He has a special interest in Scandinavian designs and construction methods. Matt built and lives aboard his 27' Danish Cutter, Jette. She appears frequently as the main subject matter in his artwork. His expertise in designing, building and sailing wooden sailboats lends a discerning eye when portraying them accurately in their element.

His 7 year old daughter, Naomi, was a major influence in getting him started as a painter. Since the Spring of 2022, he has made several works based on his interest in metaphysics, global ascension, astrology, perception beyond the ordinary five senses and spirituality. He merges that interest with his passion for landscapes and boats. Matt's latest body of work, The "Red Sun" series, showcases 7 tall vertical paintings; all acrylic on wood and all fantastical in nature.

The "Red Sun" series and others of Matt's paintings will be featured as a Fall Event at Loren Doucette Studio at Seven Suns Gallery from Oct. 7 - Nov. 25th. The guest artist reception will be Friday, Oct. 14 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and is free and open to the public. Seven Suns Gallery is located at 48 Bearskin Neck in Rockport, Ma. and is open 7 days a week from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.