

# ***Inclusions***

## **Featuring Laura Rae**

The Envision Arts Gallery is excited to welcome INCLUSIONS artist Laura Rae on First Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00PM – 8:00PM.

***Inclusions*** is a series of abstract paintings inspired by a variety of gemstones and gemstone phenomenon. Some of the gems are rare, while others can be found in abundance across the globe. “We all have inclusions. The key is to recognize and understand them. It’s also important to accept ourselves for who we are and as we are because we are all beautiful. We’re all worthy of love, especially self-love.” -Laura Rae

As a person with legal blindness, Laura hopes to inspire other creative people with disabilities to never allow anything to hinder them from reaching for the stars and accomplishing their dreams. If you were to ask her about her creative successes, she would tell you that the difficult is but the work of the moment, and the impossible takes a little longer.

Laura Rae has been creating and exhibiting abstract work since 2013. Her pieces have been displayed at venues like the Iowa Children’s Museum, the Trenton Free Public Library and Glenmore Yoga & Wellness Center. Her artwork, as well as her original photography, has also obtained publication status both in hard copy and on-line. In 2018, Laura created and produced a chapbook, entitled “fusion”, which featured over forty photographic images of her artwork.

*Inclusions* is Laura Rae’s 75<sup>th</sup> exhibition.

Join us for First Friday at the Envision Arts Gallery on February 7th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM to celebrate exhibiting artist Laura Rae.

Throughout the evening you can meet the artist and participate in art activities.

First Friday, February 7th  
5:00 - 8:00 PM  
801 E. Douglas Ave, Suite 106  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

The Envision Arts Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 PM).

Free and open to the public

On display January 3rd to February 28th in the Patricia A. Peer Window Gallery.