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Exhibit: All-Schools 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Art Show

Dates: February 10 to February 28, 2022 Jacomien Mars Reception Gallery



"Monsters" in the style of Rousseau, by Greg Newbold

Exhibit: Painting Stories – The Brinton Museum's 17<sup>th</sup> Illustrator Show Dates: February 10 to March 27, 2022 S. K. Johnston, Jr. Family Gallery

Artist and Authors in Residence for School Tours: March 15, 16 & 17

The Brinton Museum (Big Horn, WY) starts its 2022 season with two creative

exhibits showcasing art by talented <u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</u> from Sheridan County, and beyond, and original art by award-winning artist <u>Greg Newbold</u> featured in the 17<sup>th</sup> Illustrator Show. The Museum's **All-Schools 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Art Show** and the **17<sup>th</sup> Illustrator Show** open on <u>February 10.</u> The **All-Schools 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Art Show** – an annual event – showcases nearly 200 works of art with each successive exhibit more inventive and creative. From watercolors and 3-d balloons to a hanging mobile of paper origami, the students' projects are always delightfully imaginative. It's evident the art teachers and their students submit the best of their creative work for The Brinton Museum's exhibition.

The **17<sup>th</sup> Illustrator Show** features original picture book illustrations by Society of Illustrators member and award-winning fine artist Greg Newbold who in collaboration with his wife, Amy, have written and illustrated three children's storybooks together. Their children's books, If Picasso Painted a Snowman, If da Vinci Painted a Dinosaur and If Monet Painted a Monster, published by Tilbury House Publishers in 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively, are based on the premise "what if artistic masters had painted children's favorite subjects in the genres of the Renaissance, Impressionism, Cubism, Expressionism and Modern art?" The Newbolds' imaginations take us on a journey of whimsy as they illustrate chipmunks and snowmen in the styles of Seurat, Chagall and Mondrian. Especially unique is the wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the world of picture book illustration through art history. Newbold's illustrations include inspiration from the Renaissance to Pop Art of the late 1950s, to the work of Native American artist Pablita Velarde (1918-2006). Residents of the Greater Salt Lake City Area, Greg and Amy Newbold will be at The Brinton Museum March 15 through March 17 for school tours. Docent-guided tours are available through the length of the show. To schedule a tour, contact Assistant Curator Lacasa Michelena at <u>Imichelena@thebrintonmuseum.org</u>, or call 307-687-5972. A meet and greet reception for the Newbolds takes place on March 15, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. School tours and the reception are offered free. More information about The Brinton Museum exhibits and programs is available at TheBrintonMuseum.org



"Flying Elephant" by Greg Newbold



Artist Greg Newbold painting at the easel



All-Schools 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Art Show, 2021

## About The Brinton Museum

Founded in 1960, The Brinton Museum is a fine arts institution devoted to preserving the art and history of the West. Located on the historic Quarter Circle Å Ranch in the foothills of the majestic Bighorn Mountains, it features 19th, 20th and 21st century American and Indian Art in a historic Western setting.

General admission for 2022 is FREE, made possible by a generous donation from First Interstate Bank. The Brinton is a participating member of the North American Reciprocal (NARM) Association which offers its members free admission during regular museum hours to other participating NARM institutions.

**Hours:** Thursday through Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through May. Open Daily, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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