



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Exhibition Headline: Ingrid Nickelsen *Remembering an Artist*

Exhibition Dates: August 5 through September 24

Reception Date: First Saturday Night Arts Alive, August 5, 6 to 9 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Remembering an Artist is a personal tribute to capture the spirit and persona of plein air painter Ingrid Nickelsen. As an artist, Ingrid was influenced by her creative family heritage and immediate environment, especially the vast wilderness of the North Coast. An investigation of different media led Ingrid down a path of visual exploration, beginning with rustic ceramics featuring utilitarian tools in a traditional form. These explorations ultimately resulted in vibrant, expressive plein air paintings executed from her intimate connection to the environment. It was this instinctive need to work with the elements of nature that led her on a final expedition which has left a large void in the artistic community of the North Coast. *Remembering an Artist* celebrates the personal influences and achievements of Ingrid Nickelsen, a valiant spirit that followed her inner light and painted her world with vivacity and passion.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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