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Heather Stivison Is 'Surrounded by Water'



Coastal Surface Water (Communities) is a 48-by-60-inch painting by Heather Stivison, part of her show at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. (Photo courtesy Heather Stivison)

Friday, Sept. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"I've been fascinated by water my entire artistic career," says painter Heather Stivison, whose show at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod, "Surrounded by Water," runs through Oct. 16, at 307 Old Main St. in South Yarmouth.

Stivison takes the long as well as the microscopic view, reminding us that water is visible above, below, and within. "My goal is not to recreate literal images of the ocean," she says in a statement. "Instead, I want to create the sensation and the experience of wonder found in the exploration of light on the ocean and the unseen chemistry within it." There will be a reception on