

## "Spring is Coming with a Strawberry in the Mouth"

Beauty Gallery at Studio Route 29  
February 18th to April 23rd, 2023  
Opening reception February 18th, 3-6pm

Iggy Capra  
EJ Collins  
Chanel Conklin  
Elana Cooper  
Srijon Chowdhury  
Myasia Dowdell  
Clyde Henry  
Lila de Magalhaes  
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Corey Scarboro  
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*Soon spring desires eagerly leap  
Announce! To move to hasten from sleep  
Springing time with fevered taste  
Soft soft winds on our strawberry face  
Hurry spring, cause to work, or not  
Lenctenadle, Lenctenadle clean our house of snot!*

Our Beauty Gallery springs forth! As winter comes close to rest we cannot wait. We offer this dazzling collection as we think on where we are and where we dream of being and also the death and mold and compost that comes into view with every tender sprout, growing in last year's garden. Angst too! Itching for flowers, rushing towards new powers. The first smells of the berries of springtime waft. Poutily we droop towards our bursting bulb selves and poking our crowns above the frost we think we feel some sunny days.

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Image: *Audrey Hepburn and Pansies* by Myasia Dowdell  
Exhibition title from the song of the same name by Roger Doyle/Operating Theatre

