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POSTED: Keep Out!

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Hudson, NY – March 31, 2025 – This spring, artist David McIntyre presents POSTED, an unconventional outdoor exhibition set in a secluded forest clearing. Opening on April 5, 2025, the show is not intended for human audiences. Instead, it is offered to the trees, grasses, birds, and other living and mythical beings who inhabit the woods.

"We owe everything to nature," says McIntyre. "Our very breath exists because plants colonized this barren planet, turning sunlight into food, shelter, and the oxygen that fills our lungs. As a landscape artist, I owe a little more—nature is my subject, my muse, my co-creator. This exhibition is an offering back to the land that shaped it."

The title POSTED takes its name from the signs landowners place at the edges of private property to warn off trespassers. But in this case, the artist turns the idea on its head: rather than marking territory, this gesture becomes an offering.

"The idea of owning land is strange to every living thing but humans," McIntyre notes. "This exhibition doesn't stake a claim—it bows to the life that was already here."

The show, located in a forest space with a timeless presence, consists of a series of miniature prints placed among the trees. These works are intended as a gifts to the living world—the plants, the animals, and the mythical and unseen beings that may pass through.

The Scottish forests of McIntyre's youth were believed to be alive with spirits, guardians of sacred groves who guided the pure-hearted and led the ill-intentioned astray. In Celtic lore, the woods were places of both bounty and danger, where the world reveals its wild contradictions. Inspired by this tradition, POSTED acknowledges the forest as a place of mystery, balance, and communion beyond the human gaze.

It is an invitation extended to all the non-human life that so often goes unacknowledged in art—the furred and feathered, the seen and the unseen, the spectral and the rooted. The ones who never needed an invitation to belong.

POSTED opens April 5, 2025, and will remain in place as long as nature allows. No formal reception will be held, and visitors who happen upon the show by accident are asked to tread lightly and leave no trace.

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