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### **Cultural Arts Center's "Out.Look" Exhibit Opens**

On Wed., June 25 from 6-8 pm, the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's Cultural Arts Center (CAC) will present Boryana Ina's painting exhibit, "Out.Look," with an opening night reception. The exhibition will be on display through July 26 at the center located at 139 W. Main St.

"This exhibit is an insightful demonstration of an artist's experimentation and growth," said Geoffrey Martin, Arts Administrator of the Cultural Arts Center. "We're very pleased to have her exciting new work here."

Ina explained, "In my work, I play with the notions of foreign and native. I am curious to understand their meaning, and how we could transition between these states. Our personal and cultural identities are closely tied to the location and makeup of the places we identify with."

This Exhibit explores Ina's evolution in vision and style from penciled drawings of architecture juxtaposed with nature to brooding paintings of people from her early life. While the drawings and paintings do not look alike, it is easy to see the relationship between them. Her pencil drawings use architectural styling to contrast the sterility of the blocks of flats with the natural world. The paintings are inspired by family photos of her childhood and close friends. All the images were taken in urban settings that contain blocks of flats. For Ina, the block of flats represents a lived experience, and she explores what this looks like from the inside and out.

Her work concentrates The Cultural Arts Center is one of Columbus' premier visual arts facilities providing exceptional art exhibitions and services to central Ohio for 35 years including art classes, workshops, lectures, tours, special events, a gift shop, and rental space. For more information, visit [CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org](http://CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org) or call 645-7047.

