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## Selby Library hosts 'Similar Contradictions' Art Exhibition

The Selby Library, 1331 First St., Sarasota, is now featuring works from artists Ali Light and Steve Capri. The exhibit, "Similar Contradictions," will be on display through Sept. 30 and features works of art created through the use of nontraditional materials including leaves, dirt, tar, plaster and concrete.

Light creates symmetry in her paintings with objects, colors, and textures that appear polar opposite at first glance, however, upon closer inspection, the materials seem to blend together creating one picture. Capri's works are material-based and he refers to his craft as "picturing." He uses paraphernalia from our urban environment to reclaim a sense of beauty, which has perhaps been destroyed, often by the traditional use of those very same materials. Concrete, plaster, and tar are refashioned into sublime contemplations.

When exploring the works of Light and Capri, the viewer is taken on an intimate journey through the eyes of the artist. Expressing energy, angst, joy, humility and more, there exists an aesthetic sensibility in their seamless use of similarly banal materials. Although the visual journey would not likely cause confusion between the paintings of these two talented individuals, visitors to Selby Library will recognize a strong connection between them. Light and Capri remind us that beauty is both an external experience and an internal process.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Selby Library Art Exhibition, "Similar Contradictions."

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