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Exhibit Title: Choice Works by Haroon Khimani

Exhibit runs: October 1 to Nov 2, 2019

Artist Reception: Oct 5, from 2 to 4 PM

Beauty from Chaos

Lowell, MA – One of two exhibitions showing at the Brush in October, “Choice works by Haroon Khimani” features a series of bold acrylic collages. Khimani finds inspiration in an unconventional place. “I seek to discover the beauty of nature, mostly in collapsed structures and disasters, natural or man-made. Beauty has a new definition for me,” he said. Khimani searches for forms of beauty in chaotic settings.

Haroon Khimani began his career as a fine artist after completing his degree in Fine Arts from the Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda, India. He transitioned to a career in the textile industry continuing his background in art with focus on designs on fabric where he progressively grew to heading up design departments at large textile companies in India. However, Khimani’s passion for art has drawn him back to painting after a professional career of forty years. Having resumed painting over the past one and a half decades, his focus has been initially on oil but more so acrylic on canvas, and now introducing multimedia as well. He has exhibited his art at numerous exhibitions globally including the US (Boston area), India, and Dubai.

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Image: “The Pick of Joy Bound” acrylic collage by Haroon Khimani

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