

REFLECTIONS:  
WATERCOLOR NOTATIONS  
OF NATURAL PHENOMENA

*Twenty-two en plein air  
watercolor paintings by Jon Seals*

*exhibit on view*  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 2024  
through  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

*the Auditorium Gallery at  
Brooker Creek Preserve  
Environmental Education Center*



Jon Seals, *Footnotes at Brooker Creek, 2024 Brooker Creek water*, watercolor on Arches paper 3.5 x 11 inches

**Artist Reception & Talk Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm**

*My* artworks develop through processes such as pouring, dipping, and combining hand-drawn and painted elements, utilizing the materials I collect and engaging directly with the soil, water, and plant life.

*In* the summer of 2023, I began integrating traditional watercolor paints with water collected from the Gulf of Mexico, Tampa Bay, and regional freshwater lakes and streams. Painting en plein air has brought forth a heightened sense of intimacy, allowing me to engage with the environment in a new way, from direct observation.



Jon Seals, *Notes on Brooker Creek 8, 2024 Brooker Creek water*, watercolor on Arches paper 20 inch circle

*Jon Seals* is a multifaceted artist, educator, and curator who is the Department Chairman of Art and Digital Media at Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois. Seals has lived and taught in Pinellas County and maintains a place here where he enjoys painting in the area's nature environments, including Brooker Creek Preserve.

**Gallery open**

Saturday 12pm-3pm / Sunday 12pm-3pm  
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