

Join us for the **GRAND RE-OPENING**  
of our newly-expanded Gallery & Framing Studio  
& the opening of our first show of 2024

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**THROUGH THE ASHES AND SMOKE**

*Artworks by* Alibaba Awrang *Ceramics by* Matin Malikzada

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Opening Reception

**SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> | 3 - 7PM**

Through Sunday, June 2<sup>ND</sup>

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Our first exhibiton of the year features Alibaba Awrang, an Internationally acclaimed calligrapher-painter and Matin Malikzada, a seventh-generation master ceramicist; recently featured in the New York Times. This collection demonstrates the artists' deep love and understanding of these timeless artforms as well as moving tales of a rich culture and the personal perseverance and struggles of resettling so far from their native Afghanistan.

Also on display will be the artworks of Alibaba Awrang's female students who remain in Afghanistan. All sales of these works will be sent back to these women who continue to persue their arts despite all roadblocks.

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There will be lots happening in Kent this weekend with **KENT'S FIRST SPRING SIP & STROLL FROM 3-6 PM** with events, tastings, music and more all around town.

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