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Centering in the Midst of Chaos

Ceres Gallery · November 3 – 28, 2026

ENTRY WALLS

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Centering in the Midst of Chaos brings together oil paintings, digital artwork, and an immersive installation by Long Island artist Mary Ahern, who explores the healing counterbalance between centering and chaos. Ahern paints magnified flowers from her Northport garden layered over images of the galaxy, pairing the very small with the very large. Her installation, A Space for Centering, brings a fragment of her garden indoors. It surrounds visitors with video of her flowers, sound, living plants, and water, offering a place to pause and find balance again.

Hear Mary read her exhibition statement

Designer Prints

Archival Pigmented Ink on Canvas



Dandelion Flower Squared
20 x 20" · **$400**



Pink Ranunculus Squared
20 x 20" · **$400**



Royal Heritage Hellebore Squared
24 x 24", framed · **$550**



Pink Cactus Dahlia Squared
20 x 20" · **$400**



White Poeticus Daffodil Squared
20 x 20" · **$400**

All Designer Prints

Also available in various sizes on canvas, fine art paper and aluminum.



What I See

Oil on Round Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30" diameter
$3,600

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Meditative Journey – Immortality Iris

Acrylic & Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
24 x 24"
$2,500



Cosmic Daylily Trio

Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
24 x 48"
$4,500



Cosmic White Lotus

Acrylic & Oil on Cradled Hardboard
24 x 24"
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BACK WALL

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Centering – Pink Peony
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
36 x 36"
$5,000



Cosmic Magnolia Squared
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
36 x 36"
$5,000



Cosmic Pink Hibiscus
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30 x 40"
$4,800



Cosmic Iris Squared
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
36 x 36"
$5,000



My New World – Anemone Redux
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
36 x 36"
$5,000

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Cosmic Paph Orchid
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30 x 30"
$3,500



Duality of Light Dahlia
Oil on Round Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30" diameter
$3,500



Cosmic Brugmansia Trio
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
40 x 30"
$4,800



Cosmic Peony Power
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30 x 30"
$3,500



Passion – Red Dahlia
Oil on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas
30 x 30"
$3,500

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THE INSTALLATION

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A Space For Centering

A multi-sensory installation

Hear Mary describe the installation (3:29)

When life gets loud, I head to my garden. It's where I center myself, my mind and my body. I slow down, look closely and see differently.

My garden has taught me patience. I am a small contributor to an ecosystem that goes on without my input, my attention or my assistance. Looking closely at a petal or a stamen, or listening to the song of a finch, centers me.

You enter this space through a circle of the flower centers I paint. Look closely at flowers from my garden on the monitor. Pick up the headphones and listen to the birds. Glance at the reflections as water circulates quietly over the sphere. Touch the herbs.

Stop, look, listen, smell, feel, and think. Experience, in a small way, the centering effects of time spent with the fragment of my garden I've brought indoors. Come away a bit more calm and more refreshed, knowing you can find all this on a grander scale by slowing down and spending time with nature.



