

IDOLINE DUKE: *I DREAM OF SUMMER* April 4 - May 3, 2013 Artist's Reception: April 4, 2013, 6 - 8PM

ARC Fine Art is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition of new work by artist Idoline Duke. On view from April 4 through May 3, with an Artist's Reception on Thursday, April 4, *I Dream of Summer* will consist of watercolors on paper and mixed media collages.

Idoline Duke: *I Dream of Summer* is a stunning show of watercolors and mixed media collage. Duke's newest body of work is a reflection of her experience with the natural world. She appreciates the subdued palette and even the snow and cold of the long Vermont winters where she lives but often yearns for the warmth and abundance of summer. She draws inspiration for her vibrant works from her intimate observation of nature and a lifetime of summers spent near the ocean. Her paintings masterfully evoke both the colors and sensations of the sea and the life and energy of single plant specimens. In her fluid and explorative use of form, Duke gives us a meditative experience on the natural world.

The gallery is located at 3113 Bronson Road in Fairfield, Connecticut and is open by appointment Further inquiries, please contact Adrienne Ruger Conzelman at 203 895 9595.