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### **A Place Where Art and Nature Commune: Regional Artist's Work Shown at the Hermitage Museum *Changing Landscape: Paintings in Series by Jim Condrón***

Norfolk, VA- *Changing Landscape: Paintings in Series by Jim Condrón* is the title of artist Jim Condrón's latest body of work to be exhibited at the Hermitage Museum & Gardens. *Changing Landscape* will be on display in the Hermitage's galleries from July 25<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. A free public opening reception will be held Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Changing Landscape: Paintings in Series by Jim Condrón* is an introduction to Condrón's series of abstracted landscapes painted with unexpected color and powerful brushstrokes. Emboldening the landscape through his work on the canvas, he asserts his subject's existence through scale and form. Though termed by the artist as landscapes, Condrón's focus is on the objects that inhabit the space- trees, rocks, and shadow- rather than the landscape itself. *Changing Landscape* is a welcome summertime retreat well-suited for exhibition amidst the picturesque Hermitage Museum & Gardens, a place where art and nature commune.

The exhibition is open to the public during normal museum hours with paid admission.

For more information on *Changing Landscape: Paintings in Series by Jim Condrón*, contact Caitlin Smith, Public Programs Manager, at (757) 423-2052 x 207 or [cs@thfm.org](mailto:cs@thfm.org).

*The Hermitage offers 45-minute guided tours, on the hour, of fifteen galleries filled with the Sloane family world-wide art collection, furniture, and history. The Visual Arts School houses classrooms, a complete ceramics studio, and darkroom photography facilities. Open daily 10-5, Sundays 1-5—closed Wednesdays. Free for Museum Members, children under 6, and Active Duty military. Admission: \$5 for Adults, \$2 for ages 6-18, and \$3 for students. For more information museum and membership offerings call 757-423-2052 or visit [www.thfm.org](http://www.thfm.org).*

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