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Discover the Secrets Behind the Creation of Dom Ioele's Photographs in His Exhibit "Ice" Currently On View At The Les Malamut Gallery, Union, New Jersey

UNION, NEW JERSEY - October 2, 2010 – On Oct 27, 2010 at 7:00 PM, Dom Ioele will demonstrate the techniques he used in creating the photographs for his exhibition "Ice", on display at the Les Malamut Gallery, through November 8, 2010. Workshop is free but reservations are required. The Les Malamut Art Gallery (wheelchair accessible, downstairs in the Union Public Library) is located at 1980 Morris Ave Union, NJ 07083, 908-851-5450.

As part of the continuing series of gallery talks free to the public to introduce the artists and their works, this evening presents the opportunity to experience first hand how Ioele created the delightful and kaleidoscopic photographs of melting colored ice. The talk will be held in the gallery itself, so attendees will also have the opportunity to view the exhibit.

He will demonstrate how pieces of melting ice, drops of food coloring, and a macro camera lens, were the basis for creating these images. The images, with they're abstract looks, could easily be mistaken for microscopic views of cellular structures, telescopic views of distant planets, or molten glass or that the images are computer-generated. Ioele will show you that, aside from cropping and an occasional boost of contrast, the images are as they appeared when he first saw them in the viewfinder. One of the Ice photos appeared in the June 2008 issue of Popular Photography magazine.

Dom Ioele, is a resident of Cranford, New Jersey. He attended Ramapo College of New Jersey as a Contemporary Arts major, but later switched to Computer Science. Currently he has a computer consulting business and run a sports photography business in his spare time. Most of his photos are taken right here in the Garden State.

He has had solo shows at Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, NJ; Cranford Public Library, Cranford, NJ; Kenilworth Public Library Kenilworth, NJ, Clark Public Library - Clark, NJ and the Frelinghuysen Arboretum - Whippany, NJ. His work has been included in the following group shows: With the Contemporary Art Group: Children's Specialized Hospital - Mountainside, NJ, at the Watchung Arts Center - Watchung, NJ and the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Gallery - Somerville, NJ. He's been accepted into the juried Ocean County Artists' Guild - Island Heights, NJ show. Ioele has also judged the Union County Senior Art Show - Union, NJ.

The gallery is open during Library hours. The Les Malamut Art Gallery, originally opened in March 1988 as the Wheelchair Gallery Inc., and through an elevator provides access to the lower level of the of the building where the gallery is located. Each year six to eight exhibits are mounted and have included various media. For more information about the gallery visit www.uplnj.org/les_malamut.htm. Artists interested in exhibiting work and individuals desiring to become board members or just volunteering their services, can contact Barbara Wirkus dmbbw33@yahoo.com for more information.

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