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Artist Lillian Verkins brings *Inspirations From Land and Skies* to Orlando Public Library

Altamonte Springs contemporary painter Lillian Verkins brings her signature, meditative art style to the Orlando Public Library for a solo exhibition titled, *Inspirations from Land and Skies*. On display will be select works from Ms. Verkins' *Landscapes* and *Spacescapes* collections, including the monolithic *Music of the Spheres II*, an 11 foot wide by 6.5 foot high painting inspired by images of space captured by the Hubble Telescope. *Inspirations from Land and Skies* will be on display on the first floor of the Orlando Public Library from August 1 to September 30.

Lillian Verkins has received a total of 24 juried awards, including the First Place winner of the 2016 Celebrating the Genius of Women competition. She has also been featured in the Orlando Sentinel, and has been interviewed twice for Spotlight on 90.7 WMFE. For more information about the artwork of Lillian Verkins, visit www.lillianverkins.com.

Also on display is *Earth From Space*, an exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, which features beautifully detailed satellite images of the planet—from the swirling arms of a massive hurricane and the grid-like pattern of Kansas farmland to the triangular shadows cast by the Great Pyramids and the sinuous channels entering the Arctic Ocean. *Earth from Space* illustrates how satellite imagery is gathered and used to expand mankind's understanding of life on Earth. It also explores the remote-sensing technology used to gather the images and describes the individual satellites whose images are on display.

Earth From Space will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Orlando Public Library until September 30.

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