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**THE GALLERY AT STUDIO B PRESENTS AN EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS
BY ASHEVILLE ARTIST BRENNEN MCELHANEY**

Opening reception October 4, 2012 5:30 - 7:30 PM



ASHEVILLE, North Carolina (August 15, 2012) — Asheville Artist, Brennen McElhaney will exhibit a collection of landscape paintings at The Gallery at Studio B, in a one-man show, entitled, ***“Along the Way” - Southeastern Landscape Paintings***, which will be on display October 4 - November 10, 2012. An opening reception, will be held on Thursday October 4, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, and is open to the public. The collection of landscapes is in part a visual journal highlighting places the artist has been. In addition to the

Asheville area (where the artist makes his home) the landscapes include views from Saluda, Valle Crucis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Wilmington, and Hilton Head. This will be Mr. McElhaney’s first solo show in North Carolina.

The Gallery At Studio B is located at 171 Weaverville Hwy, Asheville NC, and features original work by regional, national and international artists. Exhibits rotate throughout the year showcasing original work ranging from oil and acrylic paintings, pastel drawings and ceramics to jewelry, sculpture and woodworking. Studio B Custom Framing & Fine Art was established in 1981 by Patti Bell in downtown Lancaster, Ohio after 10 years of employment as a custom framer in Columbus. Her clients include museums, artists, galleries and private collectors from Connecticut to California. She moved her business to Asheville in October of 2006 and continues to offer the exceptional custom picture framing. For more information about the gallery, visit www.galleryatstudiob.com or call (828) 225-5200.

Artist, **Brennen McElhaney** was born and raised in Santa Barbara, California. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1990 with a degree in illustration. In 2005, Brennen and his family, relocated from California to Asheville, North Carolina. Brennen is a signature member of the Western North Carolina *Plein Air* Painters group and a strong advocate of the local arts community. Mr. McElhaney is creator and curator of the website AVLarts.com which promotes the visual arts in the Asheville area by listing local art events, artists, galleries and art resources. Brennen works as a freelance illustrator and art director, his main client being Oodles World, an Asheville based, family entertainment company.

Brennen is represented in North Carolina by Gallery at Studio B and Alta Vista Gallery. To learn more about the artist and his work, visit www.BMcElhaney.com.

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