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“Abstractions at Play” exhibition by artist Erin Dailey at the Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House

The Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House is pleased to present “Abstractions at Play”, an exhibition by artist Erin Dailey beginning October 18, 2024, and continuing through December 28, 2024. An opening reception for this exhibit will be held at the Rosenbaum House on Fri., October 18, 6-8 p.m. Of this exhibit, Dailey explains, “As an artist with a background in architecture, I am honored to exhibit my work at the Rosenbaum House, a space designed by renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. My work draws inspiration from Friedrich Froebel’s Gifts—historic childhood building blocks that have deeply influenced my understanding of creativity. Those blocks also profoundly impacted Wright, who credited them with shaping his approach to architecture.”

Erin Dailey is a visual artist who explores the relationship between art, design, and play. With a background in architecture, she brings a unique perspective to her work—drawing inspiration from geometric forms, color, and grid patterns.

Her artistic journey began in 2022, inspired by watching her son play with building blocks and studying the history of kindergarten’s influence on 20th-century art and design. This led her to explore how play and creativity shape our understanding of the world from an early age.

Erin uses paper and upcycled materials to create abstract, playful, and thought-provoking pieces. This year, she received two grants to support her evolving practice, encouraging viewers to engage with creativity and playfulness. The Rosenbaum House exhibition is made possible through the Individual Artist Career Opportunity Grant, a program of South Arts.

In her artist statement, Dailey continues to share, “In this exhibition, I have created pieces that connect with the unique features of the Rosenbaum House—its light, materials, colors, and textures. By considering the purpose and feel of each room, my goal is to create an experience that feels both unexpected and harmonious within this historic space.”

“This project challenges me to experiment creatively and to engage with the architecture and its visitors thoughtfully. I am excited to present art that resonates with the spirit of the house

and invites play, curiosity, and exploration.” Erin Dailey lives in Florence, Alabama, with her husband and five-year-old son. For more information about her work, visit her website erindaileydesign.com

The Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House is located at 601 Riverview Dr. Florence, AL. The Museum is open for tours Tuesday – Saturday from 10-4 and Sunday from 1-4. For admission details, call our office (256) 718-5050 or visit our website www.wrightinalabama.com