



## AQUARIUM GALLERY

### Mia Risberg

(Ann Arbor, MI)

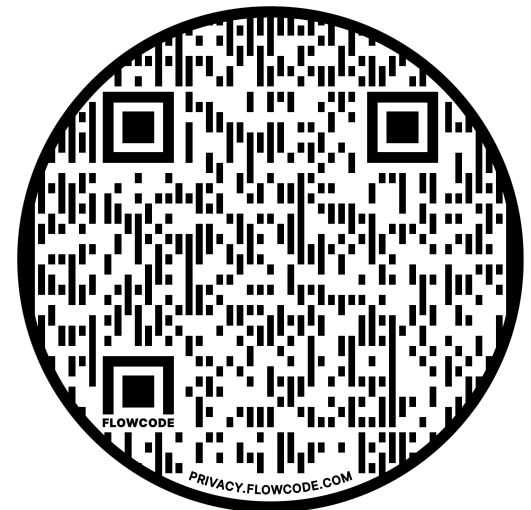
## Glimpses

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

I would love it if you, the viewer, would participate!

To participate please do the following:

- 1) View the paintings in the Aquarium gallery
- 2) Select a painting of your choice and note its number
- 3) Scan the QR code to the right (open your camera app on your smartphone and point at the code). It will take you to a short Google form with questions
- 4) Read the form and answer its questions
- 5) Submit it—Thank you!



As a thank you, anyone who participates will be entered into a raffle to win an art print of the Glimpse painting of their choice.

*(Note, your email address is needed to be entered in the raffle. It will not be published or shared with anyone!)*

#### ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Glimpses is an ongoing series of small paintings on paper in which I depict fragments of people. I am intrigued by the viewer's interpretation of the figures and the narrative they may perceive. My interest in this grew during the pandemic, perhaps as a result of the isolation we all experienced, which gave more room for our inner thoughts and imagination to grow.

I created this interactive project to learn more about what other people may, or may not, see in the paintings. I am curious to see the similarities and differences between viewers' interpretations and to see if their backgrounds affect their perception of the image. My hope is that viewers will participate after seeing the paintings and that, with enough viewer participation, I can create a small publication of the paintings together with their answers.

#### ARTIST BIO:

Mia is a visual artist based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, painting and drawing in a variety of mediums. Born in Sweden, she spent her childhood often moving and living in various countries before settling in the United States as a young adult. She attended Pratt Institute and Hunter College, in NYC, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA in Fine Arts. Mia has exhibited at various venues in the U.S, as well as participated in collaborative artist projects. She has curated contemporary art exhibits for the Rasa Festival, and completed an artist residency at VVCA.

You can see more of the artist's work at [www.miarisberg.com](http://www.miarisberg.com), and on Instagram [@miarisbergart](https://www.instagram.com/miarisbergart).

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