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# Two New Art Exhibits Open At Cotuit Center

Two new gallery exhibits, "Emerging Images" by Shirley Mossman Nisbet and "Anything Goes," a national juried photography exhibit presented in collaboration with the Cape Cod Art Association, opened this week at the Cotuit Center for the Arts. Both shows run through June 26.

An opening reception for both exhibits will be held tomorrow from 4 to 7 PM at the arts center, 4404 Route 28, in Cotuit.

"Emerging Images" is an exhibition of paintings by Shirley Mossman Nisbet of North Falmouth. Her paintings are based on her visual experiences of places she has visited. She absorbed the visual experiences internally, and the images emerged, sometimes years later, in her paintings, which explore the changing relationships between space and light.

The varied scale of the emerging images is reflected in the size of the paintings, which

range from small encaustics (pictures created in layers of pigmented wax) to large oils on canvas, some of which are up to nine feet long.

Ms. Nisbet received her artistic training in Great Britain; the paintings on display were created in her studio in North Falmouth, where she has worked for almost 20 years.

The newly launched Photography Center of Cape Cod, an affiliate of Cape Cod Art Association, sponsored the open juried photography exhibit. Works were received from all over the country in conjunction with the Cotuit Center for the Arts stage production of "Anything Goes." Pieces were selected for the show on the basis of their creativity and use of out-of-the-ordinary subjects in both color and black and white.

For more information on these exhibits or the Cotuit Center for the Arts, call 508-428-0669 or visit [www.artsouthcape.org](http://www.artsouthcape.org).