



## Weir Farm Art Alliance Welcomes [William Hobbs](#)



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The Weir Farm Artist-In-Residence Program continues this June, welcoming William Hobbs. William was originally slated to complete his residency in July 2020 but due to the pandemic we had to put a pause on the program. We are grateful for the opportunity to now have him participate in the program and we are thankful for his patience and flexibility.

The content of William's work is driven by his fascination for the natural world. As both a trained biologist and outdoor enthusiast, his art is the product of many hours observing the world around him. Sketching and painting is another way that he explores the intricacies of nature. A common theme in his paintings is moving water – from rolling ocean waves to flowing forest streams and waterfalls. He also loves to depict living, growing trees in all stages and seasons. Painting is a source of relaxation and escape. While painting, he finds himself reliving his excursions into nature: hiking through a stream, wading in the surf or deep snow, climbing rocks, or peering through tree branches. The final painting is an expression of his explorations.

Enjoy this look into William's current setup in the Artist-In-Residence Studio:



Weir Farm's Artist-in-Residence program (AIR) selects artists through a jury process to live and work at Weir Farm each year. To date, over 230 artists from throughout the U.S., as well as Tunisia, Germany, Australia, India and the Netherlands have participated in the AIR program. Visual artists apply for one month residencies in all media and diverse artistic points of view from traditional to experimental.

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