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The Enlargment, 2017, acrylic on carved wood, 31 1/2 x 19 3/8 x 7 1/4 inches

HOLLY LANE INDWELLING NATURE

Exhibition: January 27 - June 10, 2018

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Frame Stories

WORKS BY Bay Area painter Holly Lane take center stage at the Fresno Art Museum's current exhibition "Holly Lane: Indwelling Nature." The show runs through June 10 and features both the artist's paint-

ings, which are surrounded by hand-carved frames, and purely sculptural work.

The intricate frames of Lane's dreamy paintings look at first glace like miniaturized Gothic cathedrals or the elaborate built-ins in a robber baron's turn of the century mansion. Inspired in part by the richly detailed borders and frames in illuminated manuscripts, the frames are like theaters or highly detailed cabinets that present and



reveal the paintings. Lane's paintings, which often depict horizons or intimate views of animals, seem secret and precious, like a hidden truth.

In After the Storm, a 2015 work in the show (acrylic and carved wood), a central panel, which is hugged by Gothic tower-like columns, pictures the top of a tree and the yellow light of the sun over rolling hills. There are two panels on each side, which have hinged shutters. On one side, a flock of birds crowds a landscape and a goose sits on a short stack of books in an expanse of country. On the other, two dogs play tug of war, and lights and stars glow over the water at night.



Forest Lustration by the River Lethe, a 2011 gilded carved wood sculpture, recalls the opulent accoutrements of the altar of a Catholic church. In Greek mythology, the River Lethe was one of the five rivers in the underworld of Hades. Flowing around the cave of Hypnos, the water caused complete forgetfulness to anyone who drank from it.

