

# Josephine Balakrishnan

Josephine Balakrishnan, married to David (Violinist par excellence), mother of Sam, and daughter of Jeanne Mansoor (writer, author and photographer), has her second show of paintings and prints at Barefoot Gallery from Saturday August 13.

It's an usual exhibition titled "Memories, Maps & Dreams". Josephine and David live in California and to set this exhibition on its feet has taken a year of careful planning.

Josephine says: "In eastern culture a dream can be a map; the dreamer a vehicle of the Divine. In western culture dreams refer to the psyche's expression of the ego."



Her exhibition illustrates the mystery of dreams. We see the

western symbols that unlock the psyche-and the messages. Josephine Balakrishnan ponders, "Do we live to dream, or dream to live?"

The prints and paintings in this body of work address the question, "Why do we need maps when we always have a thread of memories and a myriad of dreams to lead us through each passage? With colors and birds flying, this show provides not only maps of moons, images of lovers walking, and references to the past and future, but seeks to reveal our own internal maps."

Josephine has a heart of gold and this exhibition spirals love and devotion. Her hands and head flow. Suddenly we are rooted straight upwards on our bare feet to hear that Josephine is also a Lawyer and Sculptor.

This exhibition is the best show we have had the good fortune to experience for some time. Go for it!

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