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Michael Mogavero

PRISMS

Stella Alesi

CITIZENS

opens:

Saturday, September 6, 6-8pm

visiting hours:

Thursday–Sunday, 2-6pm, beginning September 7

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Northern–Southern

Downtown Austin

E. 5th Street between Brazos and San Jacinto

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Two new shows at Northern–Southern for September 2025

PRISMS PRISMS is a collection of new oil paintings by **Michael Mogavero**.

Michael Mogavero began his painting career alongside the Pattern and Decoration and New Image artists in 1970s-80s New York. He landed in Austin to teach at the University of Texas, and recently retired. PRISMS culminates his last two years of dedicated studio work.

The paintings in PRISMS construct wordless poems from a set of image-forms. Signets, sea horizons, bleached walls, nights, and wings repeat like arcana. Perspectives abut like conjoined realities. The images are mystical and post-modern and painted with joy, roughness, and nuance.

northern-southern.com/2025/michael-mogavero-prisms

Images: [link to dropbox](#)

CITIZENS CITIZENS is a gathering of table-top sculptures by **Stella Alesi**.

Alesi debuted their sculptural work with a show at Artspace111 in Fort Worth and at Northern-Southern's room at the first Friends Fair last Spring. The suite of CITIZENS are household-scaled monuments. They could each be a centerpiece. Alesi lines them up like a diorama of auras in Northern-Southern's back gallery.

Alesi says, the Citizens are to be “accessible symbols of the diverse and interconnected nature of our shared humanity.”

northern-southern.com/2025/stella-alesi-citizens

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WHEN September 1–30, 2025
Visiting Hours: Thursday–Sunday, 2-6 pm, beginning September 7

Opening Reception:
Saturday, September 6, 6–8 pm

WHERE Northern-Southern
Downtown Austin, off 5th Street, halfway between San Jacinto and Brazos, 501 East 5th Street.
Look for :

- the ← **N** or the ← **S** sign
- the blue door with art by Kel Brown and a blue bike rack

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Michael Mogavero

Requiem for a Featherweight, 2023

oil on canvas

60 x 54 inches



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Stella Alesi

Citizens, 2025
oil on wood
diminsions variable

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