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Paintings by Ashley Shellhause On Display At New Port Columbus Art Exhibit

COLUMBUS – Paintings by London, OH artist Ashley Shellhause are now on display in the Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts, an exhibit space located on the ticketing level in the hallway behind MoJoe Lounge.

Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts is a collaboration between the [Columbus Regional Airport Authority](#) and the [Ohio Art League](#), which is a nonprofit visual arts organization that coordinates the rotating exhibits on a quarterly basis.

“My work explores the complexity of both natural and synthetic systems,” explained Shellhause. “The paintings and drawings on display illustrate the depth possible within one system and the range of possibilities when two or more systems come into contact with each other.”

Shellhause received her Bachelor of Arts from Otterbein University in 2008 with concentrations in painting and visual communications. In 2010, she earned her Master of Fine Arts from Miami University and was awarded a grant from the Joan Mitchell Foundation. Her work has been shown nationally and she recently completed two murals in Porterville, CA. She is a member of the Ohio Art League, the German Village Art League and Emerging Young Artists.

“Some of my pieces show a peaceful cohabitation, others a struggle to determine dominance,” Shellhause said. “The natural systems used in my work stem from my interest in biology. I picked up most of the synthetic systems from my travels around the U.S. as well as a recent trip to Spain.”

Visit ashleyshellhause.com to learn more about Shellhause and her work. For additional information about Port Columbus and its [art program](#), contact [Angie Tabor](#), Manager of Communications, at 614-239-4081.

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