

Indian Head Park artist's gallery show, 'Remnant Memories' opens in La Grange Saturday

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LA GRANGE – The La Grange Art League will host a reception for their featured monthly artist, Sarah E. Rehmer, a resident of Indian Head Park, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the league's gallery, 122 Calendar Court.

Rehmer will be on hand at the opening of her show, "Remnant Memories," which showcases her sculptural paintings and altered photographs.

"It's definitely different than what is usually in the gallery, so I could put a collection of work that I felt strong about," said Rehmer, who has a bachelor's degree in graphic design and photography from Dominican University in River Forest. "The response has been really strong."

Her work has been shown and is collected across Illinois, as well as in New York and Norway.

Rehmer's exhibition of "Remnant Memories" touches on the subjects of memory and memory loss.

According to Rehmer, memory has been a driving force of much of her artistic work.

"After graduating from college, my grandmother developed Alzheimer's," Rehmer said. "I was very close to her, so it hit me very hard."

Family has been what's kept Rehmer in the Cook County area, she said.

"It's primarily where most of my friends and family live," Rehmer said. "I've lived in this area my entire life – born and bread of the western suburbs. There is a great art scene here, and while its fun to leave for a little bit, this is where I come back to."

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