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The Art Base presents: Go Forth with Teal Wilson and Wally Graham

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Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am–5pm + Friday-Saturday, 11am-7pm

Opening Reception: Friday, July 1, 5–7pm

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The Art Base is pleased to present Go Forth, a joint exhibition featuring sculptor, Wally Graham, and multi-media artist, Teal Wilson.

Art Base Gallery Manager, Katherine Grey Walker comments, “Teal and Wally have taken a curatorial leap on behalf of the Art Base and hit the mark with flying colors. Though their mediums differ from one another, their monochrome works meld for a visual critical delight.”

Wally Graham works through a variety of mediums (found, scavenged, and upcycled) to create pieces spanning from classical to nonsensical. He has a unique fascination with the use of negative space and the energy within living forms. Graham’s sculptures incorporate line, balance, proportion, and sometimes motion to interpret each creation’s unique personality. Influenced by Camille Claudel, Henry Moore, David Smith, Anthony Caro, Alexander Calder, Jean Tinguely and Deborah Butterfield, Graham’s works can be found in public spaces and private interior collections across the US.

Teal Wilson grew up in New Mexico, and uses that landscape of mesas and scrubby brush as inspiration for her work. “I think of my work as a slow collage—tediously drawn elements that reveal an entire picture. I pair the domestic (cakes, drapes, hats) with the wild (animals and plants) in hopes of creating a sense of recognition of a sort of reality, but with the limits of the myopic human experience; something else existing without us able to entirely grasp it.”

The Art Base is a nonprofit community arts center located in the heart of historic Basalt, Colorado. The Art Base fosters creative expression in the visual arts for all ages and abilities, through education, exhibitions, and providing opportunities to artists and artisans. Education programs are designed to be accessible to everyone and encourage artistic expression and lifelong learning through workshops and outreach programs in partnership with local nonprofits and Basalt schools. Exhibitions focus on opportunities for solo, group, and guest-curated

exhibitions for Colorado-based artists, with an emphasis on those living in the Roaring Fork Valley.

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