

# Old Town Galleries Deserve Serious Attention This Month

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Anyone who has written off the Old Town galleries as purveyors of ho hum art for tourists ought to take another look.

This reviewer was pleasantly surprised to discover intriguing shows at both Workshop Originals, 306 San Felipe NW, and Studio Gallery, 400 San Felipe NW.

The former is showing watercolors and drawings by Rini Price. The exhibit is called "Illuminations," a title which captures both the medieval and surrealist flavors of Ms. Price's work.

The artist takes biblical and mythological themes and handles them with both humor and a sympathetic grasp of what gives such archetypal material its majesty. Many contemporary artists treat the old stories in cavalier, non-traditional ways, thereby violating the spirit if not the intent of their inspiration.

Happily, Ms. Price realizes that beauty and grace are the necessary concomitants to refurbishing the potent knowledge of the ages.

The show will continue at Workshop Originals until Oct. 31. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.



Rini Price's Watercolor, "Imago"  
Medieval Surrealist Shows in Old Town

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