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Editor's Choice

Hebrew Home

For a limited time, local residents have an opportunity to view the unique paintings of Brooklyn-based artist Mel Smothers by visiting the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, located at 5901 Palisade Ave.

"Dear Andy: Postcards From Montauk," a new exhibit recently unveiled by the Home, features a selection of Mr. Smothers' postcard-style paintings, which he symbolically addresses to Andy Warhol and uses to report back on the things he saw in Montauk. In each piece, Mr. Smothers unites recognizable Warholian images with organic subjects, such as jellyfish and birdlife, as well as inanimate objects that might be found washed up on a beach.

The purpose of these works is to establish a posthumous dialogue with the prominent pop artist regarding pop culture and the natural world.

This exhibit will be open to the public daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Sunday, May 10. There is no charge for admission. Call 718-581-1596.