

must-see show

Newport, R.I.

Summer is the season for road tripping, and the stops along the way are often as memorable as the final destination. In an exhibition at the Newport Art Museum, watercolor artist Peter Hussey showcases a selection of work that explores those experiences and out-the-car-window sights in **Stops Along the Way**. His paintings depict New England, with its diverse architecture and unique, small-town charm, the likes of which continue to make New England an attractive place for out-of-towners.

“My paintings are meant to be pleasing to look at, and at the same time, intellectually stimulating,” Hussey says. “For some, they’re what they are—a window, a roofline, a door ajar. For others, owing a large degree to my use of close perspective, they’re thoughtful abstractions of lines and surfaces caught in the push and pull between what’s near and what’s far away. I elevate the simplicity of my subjects and invite my viewers to reach their own conclusions.”

“Stops Along the Way” will be open through August 6. For more information on the exhibition, visit newportartmuseum.org. 📄



Torn Screen (watercolor on paper, 34x28)