

## Merizon: A Mixed Metaphor

January 25 — February 28  
Reception Friday, Feb. 1 at 5:00pm

Artworks Painted Turtle Gallery  
106 N. Michigan Ave.



Armand Merizon (1920-2010) was a lifelong Grand Rapids resident and painter remembered for his detailed landscapes and brilliantly colored abstractions. A founding member of the Grand Valley Artists organization, Merizon influenced generations of West Michigan artists and was an active and supportive presence in the community. This exhibition highlights his entire career, beginning with the precocious landscapes of his late teens and ending with the intuitive abstractions of his final years.

The Friday, February 1 reception will feature a presentation by Art Martin, Director of Collections and Exhibitions at the Muskegon Museum of Art, titled "The Paintings of Armand Merizon: A Closer Look." Mr. Martin's presentation, beginning at 5:30, will examine the paintings of Merizon over the course of his career, with an emphasis on his changing styles and varied avenues of aesthetic and conceptual interests.

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