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Spacelover Concert
Sat. Aug. 9th (12 noon)
Birdsong Community Garden Gallery
Exhibition Dates: Aug 9 – Sept 30, 2025

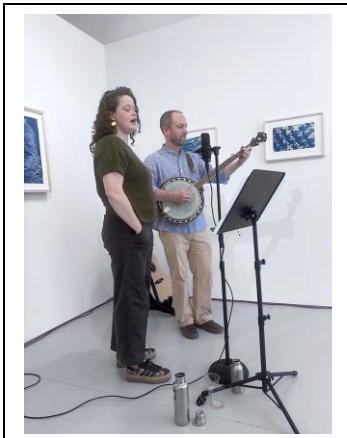
Shingle Valley, 2025, cedar, 68 x 68 x 68 inches (height and wingspan of the sculptor)

SHINGLE VALLEY

by FRITZ HORSTMAN

Artist **Fritz Horstman** will install his newly built sculpture *Shingle Valley* at **Birdsong Community Garden Gallery** in Hamden, NY on August 9, 2025. Part of his *U-Shaped Valley* series of sculptures, its form references both the glacially formed landscape of the Catskill region and the vernacular style of shingled houses.

To mark the event, Horstman and Meredith M. Andrews, aka. Spacelover, will perform a concert on August 9 at 12 noon; with new and experimental sounds developed with local singer ending with a set of original songs. Playing folk, blues, and bluegrass-inflected acoustic music, the duo infuse their inventive original compositions and carefully chosen covers with harmonies sung



over intricate banjo and guitar. This event marks the occasion of placing Fritz Horstman's sculpture on the grounds of Birdsong Community Garden.

Dates: Sat. Aug. 9th, 2025

Time: 12 noon ET

*Location: Birdsong Community Garden Gallery, 38718 NY-10,
Hamden, NY 13782*

Fritz Horstman is an artist, educator, and curator based in Bethany, Connecticut. In his U-Shaped Valley work, Horstman looks at the relationship between form and void on a grand scale, both relatable – to the degree that we all understand the landscape – and unfathomable, in the scale of geologic time. Focusing on receded glaciers and empty valleys naturally invites a conversation about environmentalism. For a look at more of Horstman's work.

<http://www.fritzhorstman.com>

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