

Asheville abstract artist to be on '20/20'

ASHEVILLE — ABC correspondent Bill Weir's interview with internationally collected abstract artist Jonas Gerard is scheduled to air on "20/20" on Friday.

The interview with Gerard will be featured as part of a special program on the topic of "happiness." The interview was filmed in New York and at Gerard's studio and gallery in Asheville.

Weir is investigating the idea of "flow," which is an integral aspect of happiness. Gerard's spontaneous creativity, which often includes painting with a live audience, is inextricably linked with his zest for life.

The program's scheduled airing is subject to change by ABC. Check www.jonasgerard.com to confirm the date and time.



Asheville artist Jonas Gerard chooses his next color to put on the canvas during an artistic performance for a live audience and a camera crew from the national television show "20/20."

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