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## Richard Baker

*By the Numbers*

July 8 - 27, 2022

Opening reception: Friday, July 8, 7 - 9 pm

The **Albert Merola Gallery** celebrates Richard Baker's 25th solo exhibition at the gallery with this exhibition of new work, *By the Numbers*. This current body of work continues his obsession with the well-loved paperback book. The focus of this show is books with numbers in their titles. It is an interesting concept that ranges from the happily absurd *Dr. Seuss' One fish two fish red fish blue fish*, to the bleak worlds of *Fahrenheit 451* and *1984*. Whatever the subject, Baker's mastery of the medium produces works that are rich in paint quality and effect.

Baker's work is in countless public and private collections, including the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. He was a Fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center from 1989-1991. He currently lives in Cambridge, MA and Wellfleet.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday 11 -5 and by appointment.  
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