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TACTILE | MERCANTILE, an exhibition of colour photographs by Judith Aronson, opened at the Isole Gallery of Art + Industrial Design recently with a champagne reception attended by well over a hundred people. Those attending were as various as the photos. The guests: visitors from the worlds of graphic design, architecture, the media, and music; and members of Boston's many universities. The photographic subjects include Sir Mick Jagger pre-knighted with the Rolling Stones (Sir Ralph Richardson will play a part in Scene Two, opening in September). Still life, market life, textures and vistas, situated in Southeast Asia, the U.K., Paris and Boston: these form part of an exhibition of which the intriguing groupings are titled PERSONS LIVING | PERSONS STONE, ROLLING STONES, PICTURESQUE ON PURPOSE, SHOPS | KEEPERS, LEAVES OF MOUNT AUBURN, VISTAS and AQUATIC LIFE | AFTER LIFE.

TACTILE | MERCANTILE is Judith Aronson's first colour exhibition though she has been taking such pictures professionally for thirty-five years. This two-part show delves into her archives from travels in Asia and the *Telegraph Sunday Magazine* assignments, includes images that are among those held in the National Portrait Gallery, London, and it juxtaposes some of that work with her more recent travels and her interests in textures and digital photography. Scene One runs through September 6. Scene Two opens September 26.

The internationally recognized Isole Gallery represents artists and industrial designers whose works are held in such permanent collections as those of MoMA, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Philadelphia Museum of Fine Art, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The gallery is located at 4 Park Plaza, the corner of South Charles Street and Boylston, diagonally across from the Four Seasons Hotel and neighboring Peretti's Tobacco.

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