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Hyde Square photographer brings balmy oasis to frigid Beacon Hill

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(Courtesy: Carla Osberg Photography)

This photo by Hyde Square resident Carla Osberg was taken at Green Beach on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Before she travels to some of the most beautiful and warmest parts of the world, [photographer Carla Osberg](#) often hears joking requests from fellow winter-weary New England residents asking that she let them join her by hiding in her camera bag.

"Now, I tell them, 'I'm bringing my camera bag back to you,' " the Jamaica Plain resident said.

In his State House office on Thursday, Representative Jeffrey Sánchez will host a free, public art show of photos Osberg has taken from exotic landscapes over the past eight years.

From the Red Centre area of the Australian Outback, to Green Beach on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, to Mexico, the Southbridge native's exhibit will highlight warmth – an artistic oasis as the Hub is shivering from relentlessly bitter temperatures and wind this week after a relentless barrage of snow.

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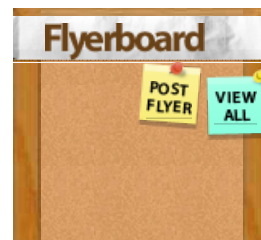
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"Since we're all enduring this frozen tundra here, I figured people would want to see landscapes of warmer climates and some unique places I've been fortunate enough to see in my travels," Osberg said Wednesday, cautioning, however that, "There are just a few in there that are a little cold," including Bay of Fundy, Canada and Denali, Alaska.

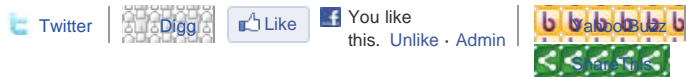
The exhibit "Under the Gold Dome: Illuminating Travel Images from around the Globe" has been on display since Jan. 21 and will remain in the state representative's State House office, Room 130, through Mar. 17.

Sánchez will host a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. All of the work displayed will also be for sale.

"I think it's wonderful to bring community artwork from his neighborhoods and regions for everyone to see," said Osberg, a Massachusetts College of Art and Design alumna and former photojournalist, who now works primarily on commercial event photography.

A Hyde Square resident of 11 years, she participates in other local art shows, including the annual JP Open Studios held in the fall and another summertime show in Provincetown.

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