Western Connecticut State University
School of Visual & Performing Arts

Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition Spring 2014
The Gallery at Higgins Hall
March 27 – April 7
Opening Reception:
Thursday, March 27, 5 – 7 p.m.
Gallery Hours:
Mon – Thurs, 12 – 4 p.m.
Sat – Sun, 1 – 4 p.m.
181 White Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Blue Mountain Gallery
June 17 – July 5
Opening reception:
Thursday, June 19, 5 – 8 p.m.
Gallery Hours:
Tues – Sat, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
530 West 25 Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10001

For more information about the shows, please call (203) 837-8403 or visit wcsu.edu/svpa.

The School of Visual & Performing Arts at Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce the thesis exhibition of the Master of Fine Arts candidates for 2014

Katie M. Bassett
Andrew Dylan Campbell
André Eamiello
Miranda Girard
Katie Ross

The MFA Thesis Exhibition is the summation of two years of intensive, creative study and extensive interaction with resident faculty and visiting artists. Students select a concentration in painting or illustration, encompassing a broad range of materials and ideas, traditional and multi-disciplinary. Students also participate in professional internships and individual research. The MFA studios at WCSU are located about an hour from New York City, surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of Connecticut.
sisters & memories, brown kraft paper and india ink, 70" x 65" x 60"

The Idea of Order, acrylic on canvas, 66" x 50"

Katie M. Bassett
BA Studio Art (Sculpture) & BA Graphic Design
Western Connecticut State University

Andrew Dylan Campbell
BFA Illustration, Savannah College of Art and Design
MA Visual Arts, Ashwood University
MSEd Childhood Education, Fordham University
André Eamiello  
BFA Painting  
San Francisco Art Institute

Tide pool dream story Danbury January 2014, watercolor on Arches paper, 51" x 39 1/2"

Miranda Girard  
BFA General Fine Arts  
Maryland Institute College of Art

Katie, oil on primed paper, 13" x 10"
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Katie Ross
BFA Painting/Two Dimensional Studies
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Faculty

Chair, Department of Art
Terry Wells
MFA Yale University

MFA Coordinator
Darby Cardonsky
MA Hunter College

Painting
Robert Alberetti
MFA Arizona State University
Riley Brewster
MFA Yale University
Margaret Grimes
MFA University of Pennsylvania
CSU Distinguished Professor
Christine Hartman
MFA Brooklyn College
Sabrina Marques
MFA Yale University
Marjorie Portnow
MFA Brooklyn College

Illustration
Jack Tom
MFA University of Hartford

"A4, oil on steel, 14" x 17 3/4"
**Visiting Artists**

**Painting**
- Adele Alsop
- Vincent Arcolesi
- Robert Birmelin
- Roger Boyce
- Riley Brewster
- Tom Burckhardt
- Vincent Desiderio
- Bruce Dorfman
- Constance Evans
- Alan Feltus
- Betsy Garand
- Brenda Garand
- Sheila Geoffrion
- Judy Glantzman
- Barbara Grossman
- Nancy Hagan
- Natalie Charkow Holland
- Eric Holzman
- Ken Kewley
- Don Kimes
- Ying Li
- Lynette Lombard
- Mathew Lopas
- James McGarrell
- Hugh O’Donnell
- Charles Parness
- Jim Peters
- Anna Pooe
- Marjorie Portnow
- Susan Shatter
- Paul Smith
- Bill Sullivan*
- Afton Sultan
- Clintel Steed
- Kyle Staver
- Grier Torrence
- Audrey Ushenko
- John Wallace*

**Illustration**
- Daniel Adel
- Scott Bakal
- Paul Calle
- Joan Chavorton
- Raul Colon
- Kinuko Craft
- Robert Crawford
- Bob Croft
- John Cuneo
- Janet DeCarlo
- Grace Davito
- Daniel Dos Santos
- Randall Enos
- Leonard Everett Fisher
- Michael Garand
- Charlie Gehm
- Robert Giusti
- James Grashow
- Norman Green
- James Gurney
- Mark Hess
- David Johnson
- Victor Juhasz
- Roger Kastel
- Tom Kidd
- Edward Little
- Dennis Lyall
- Fred Mason
- Ross MacDonald
- Howard Munz
- Adam Niklewicz
- Robert Andrew Parker
- Jerry Pinkney
- Walt Reed
- Heather Scott
- Yuko Shimizu
- Gene Sparkman
- Don Spaulding
- Nancy Stahl
- Lynn Sweat
- Bill Thomson
- Cathleen Toekle
- Ed Tuttle
- Victoria Vebell
- Raymond Verdaguer
- James Warhola
- Michael Whelan
- Judy York

**Weir Farm Art Center**
- Eric Aho
- Emmi Amos
- William Bailey
- Robert Berlind
- Jake Berthot
- Susanna Coffey
- Lois Dodd
- Janet Fish
- Audrey Flack
- Andrew Forge*
- Connie Fox
- Richard Haas
- Yvonne Jacquette
- Stanley Lewis
- Ruth Miller
- Thomas Langman-Schmidt
- John Moore
- Graham Nickson
- Selina Trief
- Susan Jane Walp

**Guest Lecturers & Panelists**
- John Arthur
- Charles Cajori*
- Darby Cardosky
- Michael Chelminski
- David Cohen
- Fielding Dawson*
- Jane Goodall
- Wolf Kahn
- Jennifer Samet
- Lee Tribe

* Deceased
Left: Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, Conn. 
Below: Visiting artist Jim Peters
Above: Visiting artist Scott Blakal
Right: Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, Conn.

Visiting artist Ken Kewley conducting a workshop with MFA students