



Western Connecticut State University
School of Visual & Performing Arts

Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition Spring 2014

2014 Upcoming Exhibitions

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"

Katie M. Bassett

BA Studio Art (Sculpture) & BA Graphic Design
Western Connecticut State University



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

Andrew Dylan Campbell

BFA Illustration, Savannah College of Art and Design
MA Visual Arts, Ashwood University
MSEd Childhood Education, Fordham University



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

André Eamiello
BFA Painting
San Francisco Art Institute



Katie, oil on primed paper, 13" x 10"

Miranda Girard
BFA General Fine Arts
Maryland Institute College of Art



#4, oil on steel, 14" x 17 3/4"

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

Visiting Artists

Painting

Adele Alsop
Vincent Arcilesi
Robert Birmelin
Roger Boyce
Riley Brewster
Tom Burckhardt
Vincent Desiderio
Bruce Dorfman
Constance Evans
Alan Feltus
Betsy Garand
Brenda Garand
Shelia Geoffrion

Judy Glantzman
Barbara Grossman
Nancy Hagin
Natalie Charkow Hollander
Eric Holzman
Ken Kewley
Don Kimes
Ying Li
Lynette Lombard
Mathew Lopas
James McGarrell
Hugh O'Donnell
Charles Parness

Jim Peters
Anna Poor
Marjorie Portnow
Susan Shatter
Paul Smith
Bill Sullivan*
Altoon Sultan
Clintel Steed
Kyle Staver
Grier Torrence
Audrey Ushenko
John Wallace*

Illustration

Daniel Adel
Scott Bakal
Paul Calle
Joan Chiverton
Raul Colón
Kinuko Craft
Robert Crawford
Bob Crofut
John Cuneo
Janet DeCarlo
Grace Devito
Daniel Dos Santos
Randall Enos
Leonard Everett Fisher
Michael Garland
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 Toelke
Ed Tuttle
Victoria Vebell
Raymond Verdaguer
James Warhola
Michael Whelan
Judy York

Weir Farm Art Center

Eric Aho
Emma Amos
William Bailey
Robert Berlind
Jake Berthot
Susanna Coffey
Lois Dodd
Janet Fish
Audrey Flack
Andrew Forge *
Connie Fox
Richard Haas
Yvonne Jacqueline
Stanley Lewis
Ruth Miller
Thomas Lanigan-Schmidt
John Moore
Graham Nickson
Selina Trieff
Susan Jane Walp

Guest Lecturers & Panelists

John Arthur
Charles Cajori *
Darby Cardonsky
Michael Chelminski
David Cohen
Fielding Dawson *
Jane Goodall
Wolf Kahn
Jennifer Samet
Lee Tribe

* Deceased





Visiting artist Ying Li



Left: Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, Conn.
Below: Visiting artist Jim Peters





Above: Visiting artist Scott Bakal
Right: Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, Conn.



Visiting artist Ken Kewley conducting a workshop with MFA students





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