

Master of Fine Arts

Thesis Exhibition 2017

School of Visual & Performing Arts
Western Connecticut State University

2017 Thesis Exhibitions

March 30 – April 10

Opening Reception
Thursday, March 30, 6 – 8 p.m.

The Gallery at the Visual
& Performing Arts Center

43 Lake Avenue Extension, 2nd Floor
Danbury, Connecticut

Gallery Hours
Mon – Thurs, Noon – 4 p.m.
Sat – Sun, 1 – 4 p.m.

June 20 – July 8

Opening Reception
Thursday, June 22, 5 – 8 p.m.

Blue Mountain Gallery

530 West 25 Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York

Gallery Hours
Tues – Sat, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

For more information about the exhibitions
or the MFA program, call (203) 837-8403
or visit wcsu.edu/art/mfa.

The School of Visual &
Performing Arts at Western
Connecticut State University
is pleased to announce its
candidates for the 2017
Master of Fine Arts degree

Christine Arnold

Tricia Currie

Kirsten Koromilas

Joey Loos

Ellie Nazari

Sara Ruiz

Janet Warner

The MFA Thesis Exhibition is the
summation of two years of intensive,
creative study and extensive interaction
with resident faculty and visiting artists.



I wanted to write to you
oil on canvas, 40" x 30"

Christine Arnold

BA Studio Art (Painting)
Western Connecticut State University



The way they leave tells you everything
mixed media on paper, 59" x 85"

Tricia Currie

BFA Fine Arts
Paier College of Art



Gallows
mixed media on paper, 46" x 54½"



Muddled Berries
mixed media on canvas, 12" x 9"

Kirsten Koromilas

BFA Fine Arts (Painting/Drawing)
The Art Institute of Boston

Joey Loos

BA Art
University of New Haven



Nightly Letter IV
acrylic on canvas, 20" x 16"

Ellie Nazari

BA Studio Art (Painting)
Western Connecticut State University



Carnavales
oil on panel, 5" x 5"

Sara Ruiz

BA Art & BA Graphic Design
University of New Haven

MFA Program Faculty

Catherine Vanaria, Chair, Department of Art
MA, Savannah College of Art & Design;
MFA, The Art Institute of Boston

Darby Cardonsky, MFA Coordinator
MA, Hunter College

Riley Brewster
MFA, Yale University

Leslie Cober-Gentry
MFA, University of Hartford

Christine Hartman
MFA, Brooklyn College

Sabrina Marques
MFA, Yale University

Marjorie Portnow
MFA, Brooklyn College

Amber Scoon
MFA, American University
PhD, European Graduate School

Emeritus Resident Faculty
Abe Echevarria
Margaret Grimes



Clouds Passing Over
oil on canvas, 24" x 26"

Janet Warner

BA Art
University of New Haven

Visiting Artists & Lecturers

Daniel Adel
Eric Aho **
Adele Alsop
Emma Amos **
Vincent Arcilesi
John Arthur
William Bailey **
Scott Bakal
Robert Berlind * **
Jake Berthot * **
Robert Birmelin
Roger Boyce
Tom Burckhardt
Nina Buxenbaum
Chris Buzelli
Charles Cajori *
Paul Calle
Marcos Chin
Joan Chiverton
Susanna Coffey **
David Cohen
Raul Colón
Kinuko Craft
Robert Crawford
Bob Crofut
John Cuneo
Amy Cutler
Fielding Dawson *
Janet DeCarlo
Jacqueline Decker
Vincent Desiderio
Grace Devito
Ray DiCapua
Lois Dodd **
Bruce Dorfman
Daniel Dos Santos
Hilary Doyle
Fritz Drury
Randall Enos
Constance Evans
Alan Feltus
Janet Fish **
L. Everett-Fisher
Audrey Flack **
Andrew Forge * **
Connie Fox **
Betsy Garand

Brenda Garand
Michael Garland
Charlie Gehm *
Shelia Geoffrion
Robert Giusti
Judy Glantzman
Glenn Goldberg
Jane Goodall
John Goodrich
James Grashow
Norman Green
Barbara Grossman
James Gurney
Richard Haas **
Nancy Hagin
Steven Harvey **
Julie Heffernan **
Mark Hess
N. Charkow-Hollander
Eric Holzman
Yvonne Jacqueline **
Elisa Jensen
David Johnson
Victor Juhasz
Wolf Kahn
Aya Kakeda
Roger Kastel
Ken Kewley
Tom Kidd
Don Kimes
Richard Klein
Stanley Lewis **
Ying Li
Edward Little
Lynette Lombard
Mathew Lopas
Sharon Loudon
Dennis Lyall
Ross MacDonald
Fred Mason
James McGarrell
Ruth Miller **
John Moore **
Howard Munz
Matt Murphy
Graham Nickson **
Adam Niklewicz

Tim O'Brien
Hugh O'Donnell
R. Andrew Parker
Charles Parness
Jim Peters
Stephanie Pierce
Jerry Pinkney
Anna Poor
Walt Reed
Edel Rodriguez
Joseph Salerno
Jennifer Samet **
Zina Saunders
Bill Schmidt
T. Lanigan-Schmidt **
Amber Scoon
Heather Scott
Susan Shatter
Yuko Shimizu
Paul Smith
Gene Sparkman
Don Spaulding
Nancy Stahl
Kyle Staver
Clintel Steed
Amy Smith-Stewart
Bill Sullivan*
Altoon Sultan
Andrea Sulzer
Lynn Sweat
Bill Thomson
Cathleen Toelke
Grier Torrence
Lee Tribe
Selina Trieff * **
Ed Tuttle
Audrey Ushenko
Victoria Vebell
Raymond Verdaguer
John Wallace *
Susan Jane Walp **
James Warhola
Ellen Weinstein
Michael Whelan
Judy York



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