

Master of Fine Arts

Thesis Exhibition 2018

Department of Art
School of Visual & Performing Arts
Western Connecticut State University

2018 Thesis Exhibitions

The Gallery at the Visual
& Performing Arts Center

Opening Reception
Thursday, March 29, 6 – 8 p.m.

Gallery Exhibit
April 2 – 9

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

Gallery Address
43 Lake Avenue Extension, 2nd Floor
Danbury, Connecticut

Blue Mountain Gallery

Opening Reception
Thursday, June 21, 5 – 8 p.m.

Gallery Exhibit
June 19 – July 7

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

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

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 2018
Master of Fine Arts degree

Jesse Navarra

Jennifer Oliveira-Florio

Jonathan Schreyer

Barbara Sinisi

Alyssa Voytek

Erin Walrath

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



Jesse Navarra

TMNT | graphite, acrylic & colored pencil | 40" x 30"



Jennifer Oliveira-Florio

Gold | encaustic, paper, acrylic & ink | 36" x 36"



Jonathan Schreyer
Final Breath | oil on masonite | 6" x 4¼"



Barbara Sinisi
The Void | mixed media on wood panel | 40" x 30"



Alyssa Voytek
Storage Orchestra No. 1 | Charcoal, pastel and acrylic on paper | 45½" x 39"



Erin Walrath
Unto (the blue study) | discarded book covers & archival glue | 24" x 11" x 2"

MFA Program Faculty

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

Amber Scoon
MFA, American University
PhD, European Graduate School

Emeritus Resident Faculty
Abe Echevarria
Margaret Grimes

Visiting Artists & Lecturers

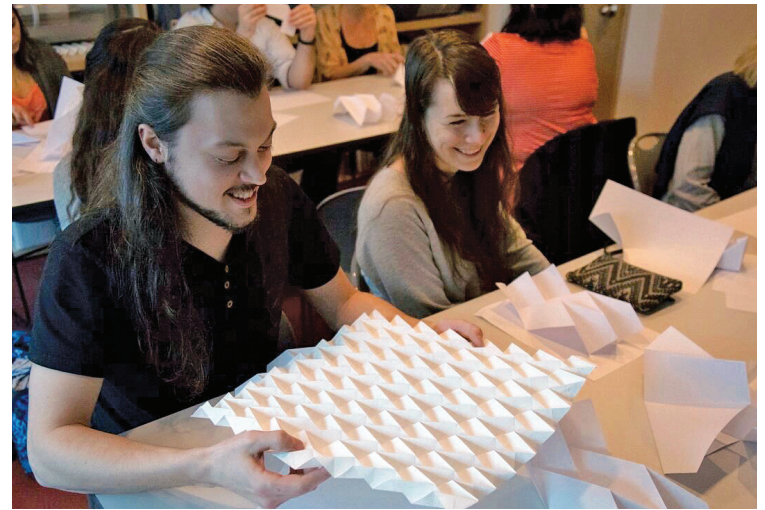
Daniel Adel
Eric Aho **
Adele Alsop
Emma Amos **
Vincent Arcilesi
John Arthur
William Bailey **
Scott Bakal
Robert Berlind **
Jake Berthot * **
Guy Billout
Robert Birmelin
Gideon Bok
Matt Bollinger
Roger Boyce
Steve Brodner
Tom Burckhardt
Nina Buxenbaum
Chris Buzelli
Charles Cajori *
Paul Calle
Marcos 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 **
Stephanie Franks
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
Margaret Grimes **
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
Kelly Popoff
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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