Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition
2021
The MFA Thesis Exhibition is the summation of two years of intensive, creative study and extensive interaction with resident faculty and visiting artists.
Hindsight Series

Top: Forestall (forˈstəl) n | acrylic on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
Above: Retrospect (re-traˈspekt) n | acrylic on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
Opposite: Hindsight (hin(d)-sīt) n | acrylic on canvas | 60 x 48 in.

Ryan Ames
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Bachelor of Arts, Media Arts | Western Connecticut State University
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Above: Seated Self Portrait with Blue Nightgown | oil on canvas | 36 x 30 in.
Opposite: Self Portrait with Horse Skull | oil on canvas | 36 x 30 in.
Above: Over the Bridge | acrylic on canvas | 18 x 24 in.
Opposite: The New Norm | acrylic on canvas | 10 x 8 in.
Rachel Rossier
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Top: Fount | acrylgouache on board | 20 x 15 in.
Opposite: From Carmel | acrylgouache on board | 20 x 15 in.
Kathleen Spezzano
Master of Fine Arts, Illustration
Bachelor of Science, Equine Studies | Post University

Top: Wrath of Poseidon | acrylic and inks on board | 30 x 24 in.
Above: What Lurks Below | acrylic and inks on board | 24 x 18 in.
Opposite: The Banshee | acrylic and inks on board | 24 x 18 in.
Above: Cement and Lace | cement, lace, and acrylic on canvas | 42 x 32 in.
Opposite: Internal Monologue | burlap, oil and acrylic on canvas | 72 x 46 in.

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MFA, Indiana University

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MFA, University of Hartford

Emeritus Resident Faculty
Abe Echevarria
Margaret Grimes

Visiting Artists and Lecturers

2000-2019
Daniel Adel
Barbara Grossman
Eric Aho *
James Gurney
Adele Alsop
Richard Haas *
Emma Amos *
Nancy Haigin
Vincent Arcelesi
Steven Harvey *
John Arthur
Julie Helfman *
William Bailey *
Mark Hess
Robert Berlind *
N. Charkow-Holander
Jake Berthot *
Eric Holzman
Robert Birmelin
Fritz Horstman
Gideon Bok
Yvonne Jaquette *
Matt Bollinger
Elisa Jensen
Roger Boyce
David Johnson
Steve Brodiner
Victor Juhasz
Tom Burckhardt
Wolf Kahn
Chris Buzelli
Aya Kakeda
Charles Cajori
Roger Kastel
Paul Calle
Ken Kewley
Marcos Chin
Tom Kidd
Joan Chiverton
Don Kimes
Susanna Coffey *
Jon Krause
David Cohen
Stanley Lewis *
Raul Colón
Edward Little
Kinuko Craft
Lynette Lombard
Jake Berthot *
Matthew Lopas
Robert Crawford
Sharon Louden
Bob Crofut
Dennis Lyall
John Cuneo
Fred Mason
Amy Cutler
James McGarrell
Fielding Dawson
Ruth Miller *
Janet DeCarlo
John Moore *
Vincent Desiderio
Howard Munz
Grace Devito
Matt Murphy
Ray DiCapua
Graham Nickson *
Lois Dodd **
Adam Niklewicz
Bruce Dorfman
Tim O'Brien
Fielding Dawson
Hugh O'Donnell
Janet DeCarlo
R. Andrew Parker
Vincent Desiderio
Charles Farness
Grace Devito
Jim Peters
Ray DiCapua
Stephanie Pierce
Lois Dodd **
Richard Klein
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John Moore *
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Jim Peters
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Stephanie Pierce

* Weir Farm Art Alliance
co-sponsored lecture

2019-2021
Scott Bakal
Guy Billout
David Brinley
Nina Buxenbaum
Jackie Decker
Angela DHuesne
Michael Garland
Rudy Gutierrez
John Wallace
Ellen Harvey
Susan Jane Walp *
Richard Klein
Ying Li
Ross MacDonald
Edward Little
Christopher Manning
AJ Masthay
Beverly McVey
Jenny Lynn McNutt
Laini Nemett *
Jon Sideriadis
Grier Torrence
Andrea Wisnewski

Nancy Stahl
Kyle Staver
Clintel Steed
Amy Smith-Stewart
Bill Sullivan
Althoorn Sultan
Andrea Sulzer
Lynn Sweat
Bill Thomson
Cathleen Tolleke
Lee Tribe
Selina Trieff *
Ed Tuttle
Audyre Ushenko
Victoria Nebell
Eric Velaquez
Raymond Verduguer
John Wallace
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