

MFA

Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition
2022



2022 Thesis Exhibitions

The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center

March 24 – April 10
School of Visual & Performing Arts, 2nd Floor
43 Lake Avenue Extension
Danbury, CT
Hours: Tues–Fri, noon–4pm
Sat–Sun, 1–4 pm

Blue Mountain Gallery

June 21–July 9
547 West 27 Street, Suite 200
New York, NY
Hours: Tues–Sat, 11–6pm
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The School of Visual and Performing Arts at
Western Connecticut State University
is pleased to announce its candidates for the
2022 Master of Fine Arts degree.

Janelle C. Chandler

Kelsey Gilmore

Don Houston

Robert Charles Hudson

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

For more information about the exhibitions
and the MFA program, call (203) 837-8403
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Janelle C. Chandler
Master of Fine Arts, Illustration
Bachelor of Arts, Illustration | WCSU



Kelsey Gilmore
Master of Fine Arts, Painting
Bachelor of Business Administration | Iona College



Don Houston
Master of Fine Arts, Painting
Bachelor of Science | SUNY Maritime



Robert Charles Hudson
Master of Fine Arts, Painting
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture | UCONN



Janelle C. Chandler

Hibiscus: *Hawaiian Red* | color pencil & watercolor on hot press | 22 x 22 in.



Dahlia: Castle Drive | color pencil on hot press | 15 x 11 in.

Spring Sampler | color pencil on hot press | 16 x 11½ in.





Kelsey Gilmore

The moon appears for the night travelers | oil on canvas | diptych 68 x 96 in.



Night Swim | oil on canvas | 48 x 72 in.

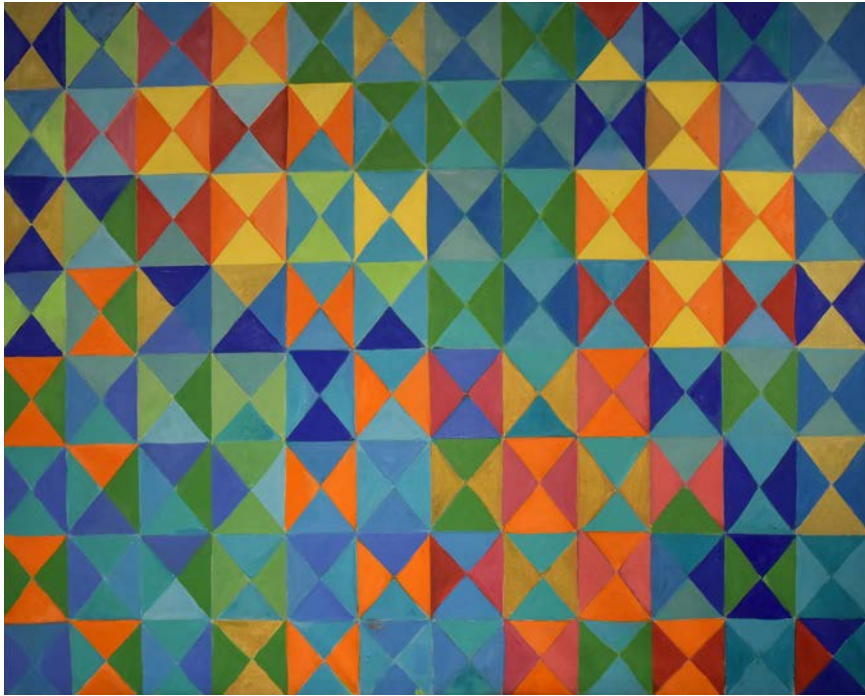


Don Houston

Man stepping into water | oil on canvas | 48 x 60 in.

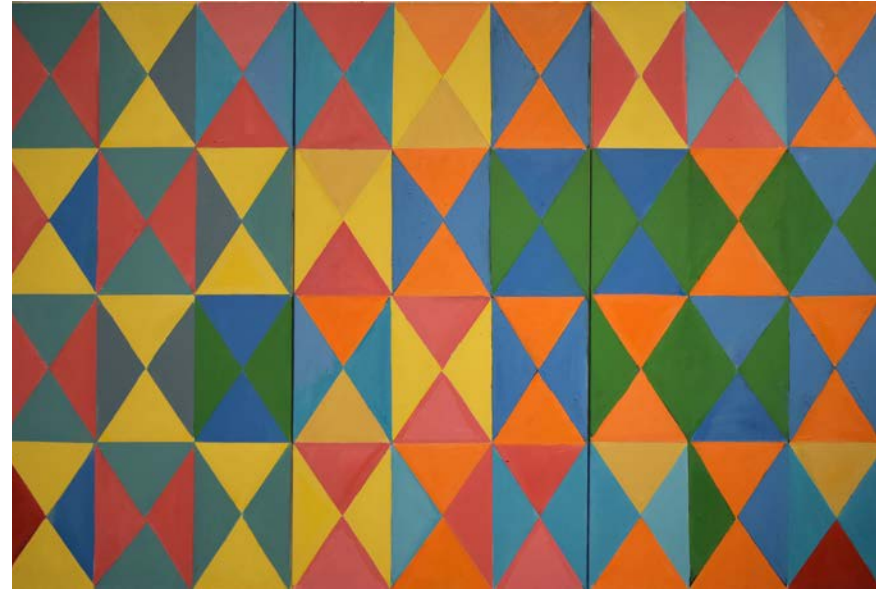


Two men on beach | oil on canvas | 50 x 60 in



Robert Charles Hudson

Bowtie I | oil on canvas | 48 x 60 in.



Bowtie II | oil on canvas | triptych 48 x 72 in.

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

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MA, Rutgers University
PhD, Rutgers University

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MFA, Yale University

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MFA, University of Hartford

Sabrina Marques
MFA, Yale University

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MFA, Vermont College of Fine Arts

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MFA, American University
PhD, European Graduate School

Clintel Steed
MFA, Indiana University

Jack Tom
MFA, University of Hartford

Emeritus Resident Faculty
Abe Echevarria
Margaret Grimes

Visiting Artists and Lecturers

2000-2019

Daniel Adel
Eric Aho *
Adele Alsop
Emma Amos *
Vincent Arcilesi
John Arthur
William Bailey *
Robert Berlind *
Jake Berthot *
Robert Birmelin
Gideon Bok
Matt Bollinger
Roger Boyce
Steve Brodner
David Brinley
Tom Burckhardt
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
Jackie Decker
Vincent Desiderio
Grace Devito
Ray DiCapua
Lois Dodd *
Bruce Dorfman
Daniel Dos Santos
Hilary Doyle
Fritz Drury
Angela Dufresne
Randall Enos
Constance Evans
Alan Feltus
Janet Fish *
L. Everett-Fisher
Audrey Flack *
Andrew Forge *
Connie Fox *
Stephanie Franks
Betsy Garand
Brenda Garand
Charlie Gehm
Shelia Geoffrion
Robert Giusti
Judy Glantzman
Glenn Goldberg
Jane Goodall
John Goodrich

James Grashow
Norman Green
Margaret Grimes *
Barbara Grossman
James Gurney
Rudy Gutierrez
Richard Haas *
Nancy Hagin
Ellen Harvey
Steven Harvey *
Julie Heffernan *
Mark Hess
N. Charkow-Hollander
Eric Holzman
Fritz Horstman
Yvonne Jacqueline *
Elisa Jensen
David Johnson
Victor Juhasz
Wolf Kahn
Aya Kakeda
Roger Kastel
Ken Kewley
Tom Kidd
Don Kimes
Jon Krause
Stanley Lewis *
Ying Li
Edward Little
Lynette Lombard
Mathew Lopas
Sharon Loudon
Dennis Lyall
Ross MacDonald
Fred Mason
AJ Masthay
James McGarrell
Beverly McIver
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
Kenny Rivero *
Edel Rodriguez
Joseph Salerno
Jennifer Samet *
Zina Saunders
Bill Schmidt

T. Lanigan-Schmidt *
Amber Scoon
Heather Scott
Susan Shatter
Yuko Shimizu
Elena Sisto
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
Lee Tribe
Selina Trieff *
Ed Tuttle
Audrey Ushenko
Victoria Vebell
Eric Velasquez
Raymond Verdaguer
John Wallace
Susan Jane Walp *
James Warhola
Ellen Weinstein
Michael Whelan
Andrea Wisniewski
Judy York
Deborah Zlotsky

2020-2022

Scott Bakal
Caitlin Berndt
Guy Billout
Nina Buxenbaum
Maria De Los Angeles
Michael Garland
Judy Glantzman
Glenn Goldberg
Richard Klein
Stephen Kroninger
Christopher Manning
Jenny Lynn McNutt
Laini Nemett *
Dorie Petrochko
Stephanie Pierce
Erika Ranee *
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