MFA
Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition
2023
The School of Visual and Performing Arts at Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce its candidates for the 2023 Master of Fine Arts degree.

### 2023 Thesis Exhibitions

**The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center**

March 23–April 6  
Opening reception: March 23, 6–8pm  
School of Visual & Performing Arts, 2nd Floor  
43 Lake Avenue Extension  
Danbury, CT  
Hours: Tues–Fri, noon–4pm  
Sat–Sun, 1–4 pm  
203-837-8403

**Blue Mountain Gallery**

June 20–July 8  
Opening reception: June 22, 6–8pm  
547 West 27 Street, Suite 200  
New York, NY  
Hours: Tues–Sat, 11–6pm  
646-486-4730  
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Dan Baker
*The Never-Ending Reach* from the series *Bubbles (top)* | darkroom chemigram | 14 x 11 in.
*Satisfaction* from the series *Bubbles (above)* | darkroom chemigram | 11 x 14 in.

*Feropnussaite* | oil on canvas | 60 x 50 in.
Marcus Escribano | M’esco

Fallen | oil on wood panel | 98 x 48 in.

Dancing With ignorance | oil on wood panel | 48 x 9.75 in.

Atabey | oil on sheetrock | 60 x 9.75 in.

Garden of Marcus | oil on wood | 48 x 9.75 in.
Aimee Jette

*Window 1* | acrylic on canvas | 36 x 36 in.

*Panasonic Transistor AM Radio* | acrylic on linen | 36 x 36 in.
Lilah Heyman

*In Bloom* | oil on canvas | 36 x 36 in.

*Somewhere in Vermont* | oil on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
MFA Program Faculty

Ken Scaglia, Chair, Department of Art
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Visiting Artists and Lecturers

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Daniel Adel
Eric Ahl *
Adele Alsp
Emma Amos *
Vincent Arizbola
John Arthur
William Bailey *
Scott Baikal
Robert Berling *
Jake Berthot *
Guy Billout
Robert Birnlein
Gideon Bok
Matt Bollinger
Roger Boyce
Steve Broder
David Britney
Tom Burckhardt
Nina Buxenbaum
Chris Buzelli
Charles Cajori
Paul Calle
Morris Chiu
Joan Chiverton
Susanna Coffey *
David Cohen
Raul Colon
Kimiko Craft
Robert Crawford
Bob Croft
John Cuno
Amy Cutler
Fielding Dawson
Janet DeCarlo
Jackie Decker
Vincent Desiderio
Grace Devito
Ray DiCapua
Lois Dodd *
Bruce Dofman
Daniel Dos Santos
Hilary Doyle
Fritz Drury
Angela Dufresne
Randall Enos
Constance Evans
Alan Feldus
Janet Fish *
L. Everett-Fisher
Audrey Flack *
Andrew Forge *
Connie Fox *
Stephanie Franks
Betsy Garand
Brenda Garand
Michael Garland
Charlie Gehn
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 Hagan
Ellen Harvey
Steven Harvey *
Julie Heffernan *
Mark Hess
N. Charkow-Hollander
Eric Holzman
Fritz Horstman
Yvonne Jaccquette *
Elisa Jensen
David Johnson
Victor Juhasa
Wolf Kahn
Aya Kakeda
Roger Kastel
Ken Kewley
Tom Kidd
Don Kimes
Richard Klein
Jon Krause
Stanley Lewis *
Ying Li
Edward Little
Lynette Lombard
Mathew Lopas
Sharon Louden
Dennis Lyall
Ross MacDonald
Christopher Manning
Fred Mason
AJ Masthay
James McGarrell
Beverly McIver
Ruth Miller *
John Moore *
Howard Munz
Matt Murphy
Laini Nemett *
Graham Nickson *
Adam Niklewicz
Tim O’Brien
Hugh O’Donnell
R. Andrew Parker
Charles Parmess
Jim Peters
Stephanie Pierce
Jenny Pinkney
Anna Poer
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
Jon Sideriadis
Elena Sisto
Paul Smith
Gene Sparkman
Don Spaulding
Nancy Stahl
Kyle Staver
Clintel Steed
Amy Smith-Stewart
Bill Sullivan
Altoon Sultan
Andrea Sutner
Lynn Sweat
Bill Thompson
Cathleen Toelke
Jane Toll
Grier Torrence
Lee Tribe
Selina Trieff *
Ed Tuttle
Audrey Ushenko
Victoria Vebell
Eric Velasquez
Raymond Verdaguer
John Wallace
Susan Jane Wall *</br>

2021–2023

Caitlin Berndt
Chie Fueki
Judy Glantzman
Glenn Goldberg
Catherine Haggarty
Josephine Halvorson
Fritz Horstman
Stephen Kroninger
Ying Li
Maria De Los Angeles
Jenny Lynn McNutt *
Rob Nadeau *
Dorie Petrochko
Stephanie Pierce
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About the MFA in Visual Arts program

The MFA program is comprised of two years of intensive, creative study and extensive interaction with resident faculty and visiting artists. Students select a concentration in painting, illustration, or interdisciplinary visual art. Workshops, professional internships, contemporary and historical research, and teaching assistantships are integral to the program. Each student has a private MFA studio in the university’s Visual & Performing Arts Center, located one hour from New York City and surrounded by the landscapes of southern New England.

For more information about the program, call 203-837-8403 or visit wcsu.edu/art/graduate