

News 'n' Notes
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Semi-Annual Art Exhibit

The 141st Semi-Annual Art Exhibit in the history of the High School of Music and Art was held this past January. Congratulations to those students whose work was chosen to be on display. It is an honor.

Advanced Painting:

Teachers: David Driggers, Carol Lehman (Curator: Brendan Pulver)

Taylor Bernstein
 Max Bricker
 Harlie Brindak
 Cindy Chen
 Zahra Chevannes
 Elizabeth Cote
 Madalina Cucuteanu
 Brittney Delpesche
 Louise Duffy
 Victoria Feliz
 Andrew Field
 Harry Figueroa
 Isidora Finkelstein
 Ann Fong
 Mergim Gjonbalaj
 Esther Hagedorn Woo
 Breton Harder
 Soraya Hurtado
 Maya Ilyashov
 Samuel Johnson
 Swati Kapur
 Barbara Kazimierczuk
 Harley King
 Wendy Lau
 Serafina Maiara
 Isabella Malbin
 Danielle Mann
 Karina Masolova
 Gina Medranda
 Camila Mercado
 Chi Nguyen
 Samantha Paltrow
 Sue Panurach
 Anna Prokop
 Jacob Reed
 Coral Rosenblat
 Rose Salane
 Simon Schiller
 Schuyler Schuler
 Valerie Wang
 Frances Wertimer
 Sara Wolovick
 Sara Wong

Paintings in the Gallery:

Keri Atwell
 Max Bricker
 Zahra Chevannes
 Jonathan Clarke
 Brittany Del Pesche (2)
 Victoria Feliz
 Isadora Finkelstein
 Ann Fong
 Eric Frank
 Mergata Gjonbalaj
 Sarah Hur
 Tina Marie Itak
 Samuel Johnson
 Wendy Lau
 Wanyin Anne Liang
 Qiao Chu Lin (2)
 Arianne Lombardi
 Danielle Mann
 Karina Masulova
 Chi Nguyen
 Anna Prokop
 Jacob Reed (2)
 Gianna Rovelli
 Schuyler Schuler
 Rachel Schwartz
 Claire Spielmann
 Ellen Su
 Christina Vandian
 Valerie Wang
 Frances Wertheimer
 Sara Wolovick

Anatomy: Teachers: Judith Blatt, Ann Currier, Karen Krams, Kenneth McCarthy (Curator: Carlos Nuñez)

Catya Bastien
 Harlie Brindak
 Angelica Busanet
 Kelly Fernandez
 Mergim Gjonbalaj
 Linda Huang
 Kristoff Hutson
 Ava Jewett
 Kinsley Lasbrey
 Karina Maslova
 Ana Montano
 Yanabelle Peropat
 Giorgia Popermhem
 Caitlin Rivera
 Crystal Rivera
 Kena Snyder
 Jamie Sunwoo
 Amanda Temple

Annie Zegers

Advanced Printmaking:

Teacher and Curator: William Jung

Emily Connuck
 Tomoro Hamano
 Tania Inniss
 Tammy Lee
 Krystal Quiles
 Nicole Turchioe
 Mitsuko Verdery
 Gabriel Weinstock

Advanced Illustration:

Teacher and Curator: Elana Amity

Tyrone Bevans
 Jessi Chang
 Caroline Chung (2)
 Constanza Armes Cruz (2)
 Gwen Kehrig Darton
 Tamara del Rosario
 Jacquelin Jean Francois
 Ritchele Gilbert
 Joyce Huang
 Alex Kurland
 Yaijie Li (2)
 Tanzey Lilly
 Stephanie Lin
 Ryan Maldonado
 Taylor McMahon (2)
 Iana Mihaylova (2)
 Keely Odell
 Solgil On (2)
 Alina Radetsky
 Caitlin Rivera
 Kyle Howard Rose
 Mary Turgeon (2)
 Minnie Wong
 Lesley Young
 Katie Zaborskaya

Fashion: Teacher: Erin Kelly, Elana Amity (Curator: Elana Amity)

Antonella Alberta
 Katerina Amchentseva
 Joannette Cobb
 Constanza Armes Cruz
 Melissa Duncan
 Lucia Giorello
 Cindy Jang
 Anna Khymych
 Jiaya Li

Stephanie Lin
 Sarah Meeranje
 Nicole Turchioe
 Kristina Williams
 Lesley Young
 Wang Wang Zheng

Studio Practice 1:

Teachers: Bunny Dell, David Driggers, Karen Krams, Debra Mintz, Carlos Nuñez (Curator: Ellen Wolfe)

Rachel Berger
 Harley Bosco
 Emily Cote
 Annie Deng
 Emma Dennehy
 Josiah Ellis
 Dillon Freilich
 Mergata Gjonbalaj
 Naomi Gomez
 Rachel Hawkins
 Carolyn Helfand
 Rossali Hernandez
 Holly Kaplan
 Amber Lamourt
 Ruby Lavin
 Elizabeth Li
 Ajani Lofton
 Jennifer Lopez
 Clara Lu
 Bonita Ng
 Galina Plutova
 Maya Pruitt
 Sarah Rahman
 Elisabeth Raun
 Carl Straut Collard
 Marisa Thio
 Marie Wu
 Mergjie Zheng

Introduction to 20th Century Art: Teacher:

Judith Blatt (Curator: Debra Mintz)

Kelsey Lee
 Rina Prelvukaj
 Kimberly Santiago
 Carl Straut-Collard

Studio Practice 3:

Teachers: Judith Blatt, William Jung, Karen Krams, April Lombardi,

Kenneth McCarthy
(Curator: Bunny Dell)

Zoe Baker
Cleo Bergman
Mihai Bodea
Jose Camacho
Anton Cantwell
Fan Chen
Min Kyung Choi
Christian Coronel
Devin Dulany
Jeffrey Encarnacion
Dylan Farrer
Stephanie Faustino
Gabiella Gambino
Rebecca Gluck
Christa Hedderson
Christie Hong
Mohammed Islam
Arte Karotserivermeu
Monica Kim
Elizabeth Kramer
Jessica Krumer
Anna Kwong
Lily Lasovick
Ashley Laurencio
India Lawrence
Anna Lekanidis
Amy Liao
Karie Lin
Daniel Lofaso
Alison Madnick
Ruth Natanzon
Stephanie Ocasio
Natali Ortiz
Daphne Palasi
Lucy Partman
Nicole Ponce
Megan Ruiz
Christina Rycz
Ortencia Sanchez
Amanda Saw
Gintaute Sipaviciute
Isabella Skomial
Veronica Stone
Marie Szalkiewica
Jhon Villafane
Katie Zheng

Basic Printmaking:

Teacher: William Jung
(Curator: Jewel Ross)

Shiela Mar Buenaseda
Krystal Carlos
Anna Kwong
Linda Lu
Daphne Palasi
David Popa
Marie Szalkiewica
Alison Wong
Kristine Zhuang
Melissa Zuluaga

Basic Ceramics:

Teacher: Carlos Nuñez,

Andrew Stehle (Curator:
Greg Nachtmann)

Amelia Abdellatif
Gerardo Baizan
Athena Beck
Nathalie Bermejo
Maya Blanding
Emma Dennehy
Josiah Ellis
Martin Ellison
Yuan Gao
Joanna Green
Natalia Gryczka
April Guan
Patrick Hatheway
Rachel Hawkins
Cleo Howard
Shannon Hui
Nusrat Jahan Sheikh
Xuan Jin
Katerina Kalyoncu
Amber Lamourt
Ruth Li
Jane Livatova
Deanna Maffeo
Camila Palomino
Sarah Pangburn
Beryl Perronfeller
Galina Plutova
Erika Potter
Michelle Selwa
Hillary Shepard
Constantin Shliuger
Mae Stark
Eleni Stathakos
Rachel Stempel
Marisa Thio
Carolina Walters
Gregory Wolfson
Joseph Wunsch
Annie Yang
Arianna Zapata
Jacquelyn Zen
Jenny Zhang

3-Dimensional Design:

Judith Blatt, David
Driggers, Brendan Pulver,
Ellen Wolfe (Curator:
Karen Krams)

Patricia Abrego
Thaddaeus Andreades
Ary Ariano
Avital Basin
Cleo Bergman
Kimberley Caviedes
Erica Chan
Michele Chin
Vivian Chow
Devin Dulany
Ashley Frato
Mariama Gueye
Janea Henry
Christie Hong
Victoria Karabut
Ashley Laurencio

Anastasia Martinova
Leticia Munoz
Mariana Palacios
Brenda Peltier
Franyeline Rodriguez
Megan Ruiz
Christina Rycz
Rabia Sajid
Leana Sambula
Kadeshia Shirley
Kumi Takahashi
Rose Tardiff
Tara Cori Villejoint
Matthew Wallace
Victoria Wu
Bing Qing Ye
Elliot Zeichner

Architecture: Teacher
and Curator: Evangelos
Viglis

Kimberlee Alston
Monica Bae
Elisa Bellcishta
Stephanie Castillo
Lisauri Ceballos
Diana Cho
Ling Chu
Joenette Cobb
Yujing Dai
Sedra Davis
Donavan Dunkley
Sarah Eilenberg
Nigel Gebodh
Kelvin Grullan
Anastasia Hadiputro
Sarah Han
Natalie Hernandez
Min Hwang Jang
Ava Jewett
Vivian Kong
Sara Lifshutz
Irina Lotarevich
Michelle Mai
Marlin Martes
Ana Montano
Mana Okudairo
Paula Ortigoza
Vivian Pang
Zuheidy Quero Quero
Jocelyn Rodman
Vitaliy Sirosh
Marcello Torrone

Photography: Teacher
and Curators:
Ann Currier and Jane
Felber

Antonella Alberti
Amanda Alexander
Kiara Alvarado
Deborah Bang
Rachel Belesi
Atta Kakra Conduah
Coumba Dia
Mariana Espinal

Sarah Kashfi
Bella Kozyreva
Maria Ladias
Amy Lai
Josephine Ledda
Essence Lemon
Emily Long
Tiffany McAllister
Nyeshea Mcleod
Sarah Meeranje
Anna Motter
Yan Gabriell Peropat
Maria Plotkina
Amalia Queller
Lucinda Rawe
Megan Rossomangno
Natalie Schultz
Ole Semko

Calligraphy: Teacher and
Curator: Carol Lehman

Noshin Apurba
Heidi Atstathi
Ahreana Blair
Kayee Chan
Sedra Davis (2)
Jessica Fernandez
Erika Iroff
Ada Li (2)
Ruslan Poptsov
Sara Wolovick

Sculpture: Teachers:
Erin Kelly, Andrew Stehle
(Curator: Greg
Nachtmann)

Joanna Baucic
Anika Begum
Morium Begum
Ishimabet Bryce
Ka Yee Chan
Nikole Chang
Emily Cheung
Jonathan Clarke
Debbie Diaz
Jannel Diaz
Tanya Dorph Mankey
Katherine Fajardo
Emma Fee
Kelly Fernandez
Cameo Flores
Julia Gavriola
Alana Haynes
Harjit Kaur
Maria Kozanecka
Alex Kurland
Kingsley Lasbrey
Jiayu Li
Marlon Meyer
Samantha Philbert
Giorgia Popermhem
Martyna Ratynska
Ariel Resnick
Ariela Williams
Wang Wang Zheng

Computer Graphics:

Teacher and Curator: Erin Kelly

Karina Antigua
Rachel Batashvili
Sapier Behr
Alyssa Berry
Cory Boyle
Nathalie Campos
Kenneth Candelas
Anna Chen
Jenny Chen
Yao Feng Chen
Erica Chiu
Omari Douglin
Melissa Duncan
Tiangi Fan
Chelsea Ferranola
Kayla Gilliam
Darya Goncharova
Matthew Gordils
Dan He
Annie Ho
Leila Hua
Helen Huang
Imani Jerido
Jin Fang Jiang
James Kim
Jennifer Liu
Christina Lu
Seamus Lynch
Amnerys Marrera
Mason Medina
Olajawon Monroe
Alex Morel
Angela Ng
Nour Nosuli
Nelson Olmeda
Michael Ortiz
Marc Park
Henry Qin
Steven Ralbovsky
Michael Rich
Auset Rivers
Luis Rodriguez
Nicholas Rodriguez
Joseph Ryan
Amanda Salgado
Veronica Shi
Avalon Siegel
Ashley Silva
Reymundo Solano
Jian Cong Soo
Desiree Sookoo
Aaron Arthur Tejada
In Kung Uhm
Kelly Wu
Bing Ye
Jamie Yee
Anna Zynda

All listings are taken from materials available in Ms. Stember's office (room 761).

Competitions

New Hampshire Institute of Art announces a High School Drawing Exhibition – a national juried competition. March 13-April 3, 2009. Opening reception and awards ceremony: March 21, Tours: 10 am (registration required) Portfolio reviews: 2-3:30 pm. Call or email or register ichagnon@nhia.edu or 603-836-2589

Extra –curricular Activities

The NAACP Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) has an important program for high school students to compete for awards and scholarships. Please call 212-666-9348 or go to www.actso.org for more information.

The Brooklyn Museum has 3 programs for teens: a Museum Apprentice program for 15 students who are paid to work with camp groups throughout the year and one weekend per month. This is a year commitment and applications are due Oct. 1, 2009. Go to www.brooklynmuseum.org or email teen.programs@brooklynmuseum.org

Student Guides are volunteers on Saturdays that lead gallery tours for the public. High School junior and seniors are welcome to apply. Go to www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/adulst/student-guides.php or email academic.programs@brooklynmuseum.org or call 718-5016214.

Work-Study for the Gallery/Studio Program are volunteers to assist in classes for students ages 6-12. Teens receive community service credit or teen art classes free of charge. Go to www.brooklynmuseum.org/educ

[ation](mailto:gallery-studio@brooklynmuseum.org) or email gallery-studio@brooklynmuseum.org

Cooper Union has a spring program from Feb. 28-April 18 for Drawing, Writing, Contemporary Art Issues and 2D or 3D Design. The portfolio review for this is Feb. 7, 2009. Direct questions to (212) 353-4202 or go to www.saturdayoutreach.org

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has classes for high school students. They also have internships for NYC high school seniors. For further information call (212) 650-2832 or send an email to students@metmuseum.org. Admissions to the museum and audio guides are always free for students with a valid high school ID.

The American Folk Art Museum (45 W. 53rd Street) has a Teen Docent Program from October 2008-June 2009, Wednesdays, 3-5 pm High school juniors and seniors are eligible to become teen docents at the museum. To learn more or for an application, please call (212) 265-1040, ext. 119.

Notes for Seniors:

Portfolio photography: Mr. Sal Pacifico will come to LaGuardia and shoot a roll of 36 photos for \$75. Maximum of 18 pieces. Please contact the Art Office to make an appointment.

Long Island University, C. W. Post Campus has a Portfolio Scholarship Day on Saturday, April 4. Art Scholarships range from \$1,000-5,000 a year for four years. Students interested in showing their portfolios are requested to call the Art Department at 516-299-2464 in advance to make an appointment.

Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA) has been ranked the #1 public university for visual arts and design in the US. Please visit www.vcu.edu/arts for more information.

New Hampshire Institute of Art has 3 Spring Open Houses; April 3, 26 and June 6. Take a tour of the campus, see housing, have your portfolio reviewed, meet faculty and staff, and enjoy a lunch! To register call the Admissions Office at 866-241-4918, x. 576 or email admissions@nhia.edu

Montclair State University (NJ) has Arts Days. Their interview and portfolio reviews are March 28 and May 2, 2009. Go to www.montclair.edu/artsdays to register. You can also call 973-655-7346. They also have Art Forum lectures on Thursday which is sponsored by the Dept. of Art and Design and features presentations by artists, critics and other arts professionals. Visit www.Montclair.edu/artforum for schedules.

Summer Programs

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Summer Academy for high school students is from July 6-21 in Philadelphia, PA. Classes in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking and Sculpture are available. Scholarships are available but you must apply before April 1. Email Michael Kowbuz, Director continuinged@pafa.edu or call 215-972-7632 or go to www.pafa.org

The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation has 3 two-week summer seminars from June 7 to July 18 at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Current **juniors** are eligible. Full-tuition awards including room and

board are given for 20 students to each session. Transportation not included. Applications are due by April 8. Call 719-635-3220 or go to www.sharpeartfdn.org for more information and applications.

Pratt Institute has a pre-college summer program from July 6-31. The Manhattan campus is for commuter students. Students at the Brooklyn campus may stay at residence halls on campus. The scholarship deadline is March 15, and the application deadline is April 1. You can apply online at www.pratt.edu/ccps-precollege or call 718-636-3453.

Digipen Institute of Technology (Redmond, WA) has summer workshops in video game programming, 3D Computer Animation, Game Design and Robotics from June 8 to August 7. Housing is not available but they will help facilitate your housing search. For more information call (425) 558-0299 or go to <http://workshops.digipen.edu>

The Studio Art Centers International Florence has a five-week late spring and a four-week summer program in Florence, Italy. Classes are offered in all the visual arts, English, Italian and art history. Please visit www.saci-florence.org or call 212-248-7225 for more information.

The Brooklyn Museum has an educational summer camp organized by cultural institutions in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn Cultural Adventures Program employs teens to assist with leading groups of children ages 7-12 during 6 weeks each summer. For more

information about becoming a BCAP staff member, visit www.heartofbrooklyn.org/bcap, or call 718-638-7700, ext. 16.

Maryland Institute College of Art has pre-college studio residency programs in Baltimore from June 21-July 19 and Tuscany, Italy – Session 1: June 14-July 5 and Session 2: July 5-26. Call 410-225-2219 or visit www.mica.edu for more information.

Rising Star is a summer program for high school seniors who would like college credit for a five-week program (June 20-July 25) at Savannah College of Art and Design. Scholarships are available but applications must be in by April 15. Call 800-869-7223 or visit www.scad.edu/summer for more information.

Rhode Island School of Design has a six week Pre-college program from June 29 to August 8. Courses are offered in drawing, art history, fashion, furniture, game and industrial design among others. Students 16 to 18 years old are eligible. Full and partial scholarships are available and applications must be postmarked by April 3. Go to www.risd.edu/pcscholarship or call 401-454-6204 for more information.

Alfred University Summer Program How to Get Into a Top Art School summer institute for high school students, July 19-23, entering their junior or senior year. For more information call Kevin Jacobs at 607-871-2164 or go to www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/art.cfm

MOMA High School Summer Internship

Program

Three to five days a week, end of July–August, 2009. The High School Summer Internship Program exposes high school students to museum work and imparts valuable and practical job skills. This six-week paid internship is only open to students of NYC public high schools who have previously participated in at least one of MOMA's High School Programs. Students must apply. Applications are due April 24, 2009. Visit <http://redstudio.moma.org/programs/>

The New York Studio School offers many classes in drawing, painting and sculpture for their summer sessions. Please call 212-673-6466 or visit www.nyss.org for more information.

Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts has 4 and 7 week sessions on Long Island. Scholarships are available. There is a Usdan Center Open House Wednesday, February 18th, 2009 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Call 631-643-7900 or 212-772-6060 to reserve your place. Go to www.usdan.com for more information

The Putney School Summer Programs are 3 and 6 week programs in Putney, Vermont for ages 14-17. Visual arts, theater, music and dance programs are offered. Call (802) 387-6297 or visit www.putneyschoolsummer.org

Cooper Union has a summer program from June 29-Aug. 12 and July 13-Aug. 12 for grades 10 and 11. The 4 and 6-week programs are in Drawing, Writing, Contemporary Art Issues and 2D and 3D Design. The portfolio review for these programs

is May 9, 2009. Programs are tuition free and all materials are provided. Please call (212) 353-4202 or go to www.saturdayoutreach.org for more information.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston announces its Pre-College Summer Studio from June 28-July 31, 2009. During this 5-week interdisciplinary program you will explore painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, installation, and media art. A limited number of need and merit based scholarships are available. For more information call 617-369-3644 or visit www.smfa.edu/precollege

School of Cinema and Performing Arts (SOCAPA) has summer camps in digital and darkroom photography and filmmaking. Two and three week camps run from June 21-Aug. 1 in Brooklyn at NYU's Polytechnic Campus. Programs are also offered in Vermont at Champlain College and in Los Angeles at Occidental College. Call 212-941-4057 or go to www.socapa.org

Parent Association Studio Representatives

The Art Studio representatives are Debra Wells and Nell Cote. If you would like to get involved with other parents of Art students please email them at DebraWells@aol.com and Nell.cote@hwny.com

Communications

You can email any art faculty by going to the page http://laguardiahs.org/conservatory/art_faculty.html and clicking on the teacher's name.