

FSCJ Galleries

Exhibit Calendar Fall 2023

Highlights of the Student Annual

Through September 28, 2023

About: The annual Student Exhibit of Art and Design, otherwise known as "The Student Annual," is held at the South Campus art gallery each April. Open to all FSCJ students, the exhibit features works in visual arts media as well as graphic design, computer imaging and film. A selection of pieces from the show are exhibited at rotating locations throughout the College during the 2023-24 academic year.

Location: The Gallery at Deerwood Center, 2nd Floor Rotunda

Invented Realities: Works by Dimelza Broche

August 21 – September 19, 2023

Lecture and Reception: September 6, 4 – 7 p.m.

About: This exhibit features paintings and sculpture by Dimelza Broche, a Cuban-American artist who paints in part to confront physical challenges set forth by her experience with the genetic illness Osteogenesis Imperfecta, which makes her bones especially fragile and requires her to use a wheelchair. "I paint to replicate the strange and luscious worlds inside my head. Worlds that are inhabited by body parts which somehow function as anatomical votives. The body parts and sometimes animals are a direct representation of my broken body...they are the places I escape to inside my head. Places that I go to in order to heal myself."

Location: South Gallery, M1110, Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts

Works from the Permanent Collection

September 5 – December 8, 2023

About: Featuring paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture from the FSCJ permanent art collection.

Location: North Gallery, C122

Armor: Louise Freshman Brown

September 21 – October 20, 2023

Reception: September 21, 5 – 7 p.m.

Lecture: TBA

About: Featuring a collection of small collages by Louise Freshman Brown that explores martial apparel beyond its traditional context and provides social commentary on the psychological aspects of power dynamics. Each character that Louise Freshman Brown presents to us, in this energetic body of works in collage, walks through the world armored in some manner. Combining contemporary and classical elements, Brown exhibits the timelessness of our struggle to protect and arm ourselves.

Location: South Gallery, M1110, Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts

Madeleine Peck-Wagner and Tiffany Leach

October 3 – November 14, 2023

Reception: October 3, 6 – 8 p.m.

About: Featuring drawings and mixed media works by Madeleine Peck-Wagner and ceramics by Tiffany Leach, both professors of art at Jacksonville University.

Location: Kent Gallery, E112A

Invented Realities: Works by Dimelza Broche

October 18 – December 8, 2023

Lecture: TBA

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No Constraints: A Large Print Exhibit

October 26 – November 9, 2023

Reception: October 26, 5 – 7 p.m.

Lecture with Juror Hope McMath: TBA

About: This national juried exhibit features large-scale prints in all media. It is juried by Hope McMath, Director of Yellow House Gallery.

Location: South Gallery, M1110, Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts

13th Annual Blocktoberfest

October 27, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

About: FSCJ's art department will host the 13th annual Blocktoberfest steamroller extravaganza event on Friday, Oct. 27. This is an open air, free public event for the Jacksonville community to enjoy.

Every fall, printmaking students from FSCJ and other local colleges plan, draw and carve designs onto large-scale woodblocks measuring 4 by 8 feet. On the date of the event, the woodblocks will be hand inked and rolled over with the steamroller to press the image onto fabric. This unique style of printmaking not only makes for a spectacle for viewers, but gives students an opportunity to produce a one-of-a-kind, larger than life original print. In this collaborative event, students from other institutions have the opportunity to work alongside, helping each other ink and print these large-scale blocks.

Location: South Campus, Parking Lot outside of M3 and M4

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November 1, 2023 – February 16, 2024

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Location: Downtown Campus, Building A, Lobby

South Campus Student Holiday Exhibit

November 16 – December 8, 2023

Reception: November 16, 5 – 7 p.m.

About: This annual exhibit features works in all media by the art students of South Campus. Come and join us for an end-of-the-term celebration of visual creativity.

Location: South Gallery, M1110, Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts

Kent Campus Student Holiday Exhibit

November 21 – December 8, 2023

Reception: November 21, 6 – 8 p.m.

About: This annual exhibit features works in all media by the art students of Kent Campus. Come and join us for an end-of-the-term celebration of visual creativity.

Location: Kent Gallery, E112A