Master of Fine Arts
Thesis Exhibition 2017

School of Visual & Performing Arts
Western Connecticut State University
2017 Thesis Exhibitions

March 30 – April 10
Opening Reception
Thursday, March 30, 6 – 8 p.m.

The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center
43 Lake Avenue Extension, 2nd Floor
Danbury, Connecticut

Gallery Hours
Mon – Thurs, Noon – 4 p.m.
Sat – Sun, 1 – 4 p.m.

June 20 – July 8
Opening Reception
Thursday, June 22, 5 – 8 p.m.

Blue Mountain Gallery
530 West 25 Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York

Gallery Hours
Tues – Sat, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

For more information about the exhibitions or the MFA program, call (203) 837-8403 or visit wcsu.edu/art/mfa.

The School of Visual & Performing Arts at Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce its candidates for the 2017 Master of Fine Arts degree:

Christine Armold
Tricia Currie
Kirsten Koromilas
Joey Loos
Ellie Nazari
Sara Ruiz
Janet Warner

The MFA Thesis Exhibition is the summation of two years of intensive, creative study and extensive interaction with resident faculty and visiting artists.
I wanted to write to you
oil on canvas, 40" x 30"

Christine Armold
BA Studio Art (Painting)
Western Connecticut State University

The way they leave tells you everything
mixed media on paper, 59" x 85"

Tricia Currie
BFA Fine Arts
Paier College of Art
Gallows
mixed media on paper, 46" x 54½"

Kirsten Koromilas
BFA Fine Arts (Painting/Drawing)
The Art Institute of Boston

Muddied Berries
mixed media on canvas, 12" x 9"

Joey Loos
BA Art
University of New Haven
Nightly Letter IV
acrylic on canvas, 20" x 16"

Ellie Nazari
BA Studio Art (Painting)
Western Connecticut State University

Carnavales
oil on panel, 5" x 5"

Sara Ruiz
BA Art & BA Graphic Design
University of New Haven
Clouds Passing Over
oil on canvas, 24" x 26"

Janet Warner
BA Art
University of New Haven

MFA Program Faculty

Catherine Vanaria, Chair, Department of Art
MA, Savannah College of Art & Design;
MFA, The Art Institute of Boston

Darby Cardonsky, MFA Coordinator
MA, Hunter College

Riley Brewster
MFA, Yale University

Leslie Cober-Gentry
MFA, University of Hartford

Christine Hartman
MFA, Brooklyn College

Sabrina Marques
MFA, Yale University

Marjorie Portnow
MFA, Brooklyn College

Amber Scoon
MFA, American University
PhD, European Graduate School

Emeritus Resident Faculty
Abe Echevarria
Margaret Grimes
Visiting Artists & Lecturers


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