

McDonough Museum of Art

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ALEX WEBB: LA CALLE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM MEXICO

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January 20 – March 3, 2017

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Public Reception, Friday, January 20, 6-8pm

La Calle brings together nearly thirty years of photography by Alex Webb, created from 1978 to 2007 in Mexico City and the surrounding states, villages, and cities. Webb frequently credits the landscapes and cityscapes of Mexico for prompting his shift to color photography. He worked intensely on the U.S.-Mexico border and in the densely populated capital city through the early 1980s, inspired by what poet Octavio Paz calls "Mexicanism—delight in decorations, carelessness and pomp, negligence, passion, and reserve." In La Calle, Webb presents a celebration of the street, taken in a vibrant, colorful place which has undergone transformations since his first trips to Mexico—including natural disasters, financial resurgence, political corruption, and drug wars. Webb's ability to distill gesture, color and contrasting cultural tensions into single, beguiling frames results in evocative images. They convey a sense of mystery, irony, and humor, blurring the distinctions between photojournalism, documentary, and art.

La Calle is organized by Aperture Foundation, New York, and Televisa Foundation, Mexico City. Curated by Alfonso Morales. All prints courtesy of the Televisa Foundation collection.



Selections from the collection of the Richard M. Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University

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We are very pleased to present Selections from the Collection of the Richard M. Ross Art Museum at Ohio Wesleyan University. The permanent collection at the Ross Art Museum consists of more than 2,500 works of art including American and European prints, drawings, photographs, paintings and sculpture. Artists featured in the exhibition include Elliot Erwitt, Joel Meyerowitz, Alen MacWeeney and Frank Stella. We are grateful to the exhibition sponsors Dr. Albert and Suzanne Cinelli, for introducing us to the Ross and its outstanding staff.

Summer Zickefoose, Department of Art Lecture Series
Wednesday, February 15, 5pm

Mad About the Arts Benefit

Friday, February 17, 7-10pm

Mad About the Arts benefits the McDonough Museum of Art, YSU's Center for Contemporary Ideas, Art, Education, and Community and WYSU 88.5 FM, the Valley's listener-supported public radio station since 1969. For more information call WYSU at 330-941-1777 or to purchase tickets online visit www.wysu.org/madaboutthearts.

Kjellgren Alkire, Department of Art Lecture Series
Wednesday, March 1, 5pm

81st Annual Student Art & Design Exhibition

March 24 – April 7

Public Reception, Friday, March 24, 6-8pm

The 81st Annual Juried Student Art & Design Exhibition sponsored by the Student Art Association features works by students enrolled in Art and Design programs in the Department of Art. This annual exhibition draws participation from hundreds of students and is an excellent opportunity to witness the strength, breadth and diversity of YSU's Department of Art.

Morehshin Allahyari, Department of Art Lecture Series
Monday, March 27, 5pm

Game Jam 2017, A 48-hour Jam!!!

Friday, March 31 – Sunday, April 2, Museum Galleries

Organized by the McDonough Museum, Kendra Corpier and Bill Jones, co-organizers of the Youngstown Game Developers Group and Jeff Rimko and Andrew Pavlick, assistant organizers for YGD. Call the Museum at 330.941.1400, information and sign up at youngstowngamedevelopers.com.



Spring Graduating BFA Exhibition

April 21 – May 5

Public Reception, Friday, April 21, 6-8pm

Students in the Department of Art work closely with nationally and internationally known faculty engaged in a broad range of art and design practices. Immersed in the quest for knowledge and creative self-realization, students embrace the advantages of professional studio and design programs. The Graduating BFA Show is the opportunity for students to share the original and innovative discoveries they have made in their artistic journeys communicating to the public their creative expressions of human experience.

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About the McDonough

The McDonough Museum of Art, founded in 1991, is the University Art Museum for YSU and the Valley's premier Center for Contemporary Art. Housed in a twenty thousand square foot facility designed by internationally known architects Gwathmey Siegel & Associates, the Museum stands as a testament to High Modernist design. The Museum features changing exhibitions, installations, performances and lectures by regional, national and international artists, and also functions as public outreach for the College of Creative Arts and Communication and the Department of Art, exhibiting work by students, faculty and alumni. In addition, the Museum offers free lectures, performances and programs organized in collaboration with varying departments on campus and the community at large.

image credits: front, Alex Webb, *Tehuantepec, Oaxaca*, 1985

detail back top to bottom, on loan from the Richard M. Ross Art Museum:

Mary Ellen Mark, *India*, 1989; Frank Stella, *Untitled from Black Series II*, 1967;

Miguel Gandert, *Couple in '51 Chevy, Albuquerque, New Mexico*, 1986;

Gilles Peress, *Demonstration in a stadium, Tabriz, Iran*, 1979

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