



FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019 OPENS WITH THREE EXHIBITIONS

August 23 - October 26, Public Reception, Friday, August 23, 5-7pm

Excavations: The Prints of Julie Mehretu

Excavations: The Prints of Julie Mehretu is a spectacular collection of Mehretu's work in the medium of printmaking. Best known for her large-scale paintings and drawings, Mehretu layers maps, urban planning grids and architectural renderings with whorls of abstract markings and bright, colorful shapes. Mehretu has completed collaborative projects at professional printmaking studios across the country, among them Highpoint Editions, where she produced Entropia and Entropia: Construction. Today, printmaking is a vital part of Mehretu's creative process. Julie Mehretu is the recipient of numerous awards including the MacArthur Fellowship and the US Department of State Medal of Arts. An exhibition organized by Highpoint Editions, Minneapolis. Image Courtesy of Highpoint Editions and Julie Mehretu.

Dana Oldfather: Out of the Woods Into the Weeds

Dana Oldfather celebrates paint and the oddity of human experience with a focus on femininity and motherhood. Her large, abstract paintings reveal fantastical spaces and intertwined figures in a chaotic, yet whimsical arrangement. They underscore the inherent emotional conflict of parenting young children, and the fragility of comfort and happiness in America today. Dana Oldfather has twice received the Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award and her paintings are part of numerous public and corporate collections.

Whitney Tressel: America Still

Our inaugural Emerging Artist Exhibition. Whitney Tressel is a travel photographer whose photographic talents have impacted such organizations as Google, National Geographic, New York Times Student Journeys, Budget Travel Magazine and Esquire Magazine. For the past two years she has traversed North America, solo, in her 1985 Toyota Dolphin truck camper capturing a sense of place amongst our diverse sets of American landscape.

Whitney Tressel, Department of Art Lecture Series Monday, August 26, 5:10pm

Dick Von Kiel: aleatoric composition for programmed audio files Wednesday, September 11, 5:30pm

24th Annual MAD About the Arts Benefit

Friday, September 27, 7-10pm

The McDonough Museum of Art and WYSU would like you to join us for the new fall MAD About the Arts. We are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of WYSU with an evening of contemporary art, music, dancing, wine/beer tasting and food sampling. An expanded dance floor on the tented McDonough patio will create more space for seating, mingling and viewing artwork in the Museum's interior. In addition, the galleries will feature a small jazz ensemble along with new food and beverage vendors. In an effort to make the evening more affordable we have lowered the ticket prices to \$50 & \$75. Please consider supporting WYSU or the McDonough Museum of Art for an additional ticket discount.

Emmai Alaquiva, Department of Art Lecture Series Wednesday, October 2, 5:10pm

Co-Sponsored by YSU's Department of Communication

Jeremy Raymer, Department of Art Lecture Series Thursday, October 10, 5:10pm

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Dana Oldfather, Artist Lecture October 17, 5:10pm

October 22, Tuesday, 5:10pm

Maria Elena Versari, Department of Art Lecture Series

Uno Lady, Emerging Performance Artist November 6, Wednesday, 5:30pm

Open Projector Night November 13, Wednesday, 5:30pm

Fall Graduating BFA Exhibition

Public Reception, Friday, November 22, 5-7pm

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 Exhibition 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.

YSU Chamber Music Showcase

Guest Composer, Forrest Pierce Monday, December 2, 5pm

McDonough Vision and Mission Statement The John J McDonough Museum of Art seeks to expand the teaching and research function of the University by generating compelling academic and public programs.

The mission of the McDonough Museum reinforces the mission of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication and that of Youngstown State University in placing academic excellence, scholarship and innovation at the center of our operations. We work together with faculty, graduate and undergraduate students of the Department of Art to develop programs and exhibitions that enhance the Department's contemporary and interdisciplinary teaching mission. We therefore align curation with curriculum to strengthen and deepen the educational function of the museum in teaching and training students. The museum offers a range of dynamic programs that include exhibitions, installations, performances, and lectures inviting campus and community members to discover and explore meaning in contemporary art.

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details of images back, top to bottom: Susanne Slavick, Threadbare IV; John Guy Petruzzi, White-Eyed Vireo; Andrew Ellis Johnson, Fugue and Rachel Rubinic, **Graduating BFA Exhibition**

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