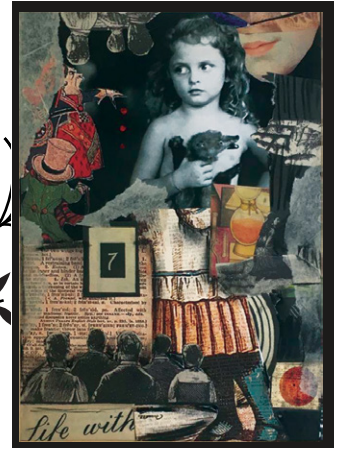


McDonough Museum of Art

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The John J McDonough Museum of Art, on the campus of Youngstown State University opens the summer with **Studio Conversations in Art Education** highlighting artwork by twelve women art educators in higher education from the US and Canada who maintain an active studio practice. This exhibition, along with **Centennial Impressions: A Celebration of Prints** is one of two exciting shows that will be on display in the galleries June 8 – July 20. An opening reception for both exhibitions will take place on Saturday, June 8 from 5-7pm.

Studio Conversations in Art Education was co-curated by YSU Department of Art faculty members Claudia Berlinski and Dr. Lillian Lewis. It coincides with and was inspired by the publication of volume 45, issue 1 of the journal *Visual Art Research* entitled: "Women art educators in higher education: Conversations on studio practice," edited by Dr. Lewis. This guest editorship of *Visual Arts Research* sowed seeds of collaboration and the resulting conversations explore what constitutes studio practice; the role of studio practice as a form of scholarship and a necessary element informing and responding to teaching art educators and graduate students; and the complications and barriers that impact studio practices in relation to teaching art education in higher education. The Studio Conversations exhibition shares works of art that are the product of these conversations begun in the journal. Artists in the exhibition include, Fiona Blaikie, Leslie Gates, Ph.D., Patricia Morchel, Dr. Laura K. Reeder, Dr. Jennifer Eisenhauer Richardson, Allison Rowe, Stacey Salazar, Ed.D., Dr. Pauline Sameshima, Dr. Shari L. Savage, Alison Shields, Leslie C. Sotomayor and Dr. Gloria Wilson.

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Hours at the McDonough Museum of Art are
Tuesday through Saturday, 11am until 4pm.

The Museum is open to the public and admission is free.
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