

# FROM THE COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ART AND OUR SUPPORTERS FRIENDS OF ART





We are pleased to send you the newest Friends of Art Newsletter and hope you will be equally pleased with all of the energy and accomplishments in the Department you'll find in these pages. I'll share just a few updates here, and you'll find much more inside.

Faculty member Professor Libby McFalls received a course release to complete the work for two upcoming solo exhibits. • Assistant Professor Nicholas McMillan in Graphic Design was awarded and published in the GD USA 2020 Package Design Awards for The Centennial Pale Ale for Omaha Brewing Company design. • Since June, Professor Barbara Johnston has been offering pro bono Art History lectures on various topics through an organization called Arts Escape. • Professor Mike McFalls won the Commitment to Service in the Visual Arts Alumni Award from his alma mater, the Columbus College of Art and Design. • Finally, Orion Wertz in Painting will have his first graphic novel published very soon.

Of course, the students have been excelling as well. • The Animation students screened their first animated film, "Ruckus", at the Flamingo Film Festival. • Alyssa Sizemore, a current Art History student, gave a poster presentation at the College Art Association this past year, a stellar accomplishment for an undergrad. • Students Josh Richmond and Grace Rawden received SRACE (Student Research and Creativity Endeavors) grants to fund studio projects. • The Art Ed department has boasted — for the past six years — 100% placement in teaching positions for its grads. How often do you hear that?

Again, this is just a small sampling of all the creative vibrancy in the Department. The place continues to perform and buzz at an incredible pace in spite of — or perhaps because of — the current pandemic and the challenges it has presented; as old Goethe taught us, "In the realm of ideas everything depends on enthusiasm... in the real world all rests on perseverance."

We in post-secondary education often talk about transferable skills, skills sets students acquire that are applicable in fields other than their specific areas of study. Many of the so-called "soft skills" are transferable (though I do not like the term because there is precisely nothing soft about them). And perhaps nothing is more transferable than perseverance.

I am convinced that we have not missed a beat throughout this ordeal. In fact, our enrollment this year is up by 15% over last year at this time. Your generosity with the Friends of Art fundraising increased by a similar amount. (Thank you!) The students continue to learn and hone their skills; the faculty continue to teach them and to continue their various practices as scholars, artists, and designers. So, what might be seen as an incredibly difficult period ends up being an incredibly opportune moment to show who and what we are. Simply put: we persevere.

I wish you and yours well and, once again, I thank you so much for being such an important part of our great Department of Art.

**CHRIS WHITTEY** 

ALAN F. ROTHSCHILD DISTINGUISHED CHAIR

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ART







Throuvghout my life, activities like viewing noteworthy art, listening to distinctive music, and reading well-crafted literature have provided many deeply pleasurable, enduring and sometimes even joyful experiences. Given my passionate belief in the value of the arts, what a great privilege it is to have an opportunity to help young people in their pursuit of a quality art education. You have clearly and consistently demonstrated your own commitment to this cause, and I look forward to working alongside each of you in support of the Art Department of CSU. With Department Chair Chris Whittey inspiring and guiding a talented and dedicated faculty, the future is very bright for this department!

We are all living and working in unusual circumstances during the current siege of the Covid-19 virus, but I am confident that your contributions will continue unabated as we seek to strengthen the ability of the art department to attract students of excellence and establish CSU as a top destination school for dedicated young artists. One vital way we can achieve this goal is to continue to provide vital scholarship money to attract talented and deserving students. FOA co-chair Ann Tankersly and I look forward to engaging with the steering committee this year to develop a vision and strategic plan for Friends of Art. We read a lot these days about the concept of 'creative destruction' and how it can lead to exciting innovations in business, education and governance. Clearly, we plan to use this Coronavirus-mandated 'time-out' from FOA's usual repertoire of trips and programs to dream and plan for the future, so that when normal operating conditions return, the Art Department and the FOA will be well-positioned to achieve all that we can imagine!

Appreciatively,

Sum

Susan Lawhorne Friends of Art Co-Chair



Greetings, fellow and future Friends of Art!

I am pleased to serve with Susan Lawhorne as co-chair of the 2020–21 Friends of Art Steering Committee. I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you and look forward to getting to know the rest! My involvement in FOA has been in the background as a member and participant in FOA events for many years. For those of you I have not met yet, I suspect I have a lot in common with you but also hope to bring a new perspective to our efforts.

I grew up in West Point, Georgia, then attended high school at Paideia School in Atlanta. My skills and passion for art took me to Savannah College of Art and Design, where I earned my Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design and Illustration. A 10-year job as Creative Director

at Batson-Cook Construction, where my father and grandfather spent their careers, grew my interest in construction while gaining experience in all aspects of Marketing and Environmental Design. A desire to transition into the Building Arts led me to earn my Master's Degree online at SCAD, this time in Interior Design. After working with the commercial interiors firm Integrated Space in Auburn, AL, I joined 2WR+Partners as Director of Business Development, then worked as a Project Manager for R Lucas Construction in Columbus, Georgia. Since then, I have provided Interior Design services independently through ANN TANKERSLEY DESIGN.

My husband Lance Tankersley has been on staff with CSU for 18+ years at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center. He is also a SCAD graduate with a BFA in Computer Art and Film and holds a Master of Arts Degree from Johns Hopkins University in Museum Studies. We have both been members of the CSU Friends of Art, the Columbus Museum, Historic Columbus, and have enjoyed collecting art since our marriage in 2004. We raised our son, Cliff, in a historic home in Midtown Columbus for 12 years and now reside in Harris County. Aside from leadership roles in my professional career, I have had the pleasure to lead the Wynnton Family Arts Association (Parent-teacher organization for Wynnton Arts Academy) from 2012–2014.

I enjoy coming up with creative solutions to life's many design problems. To quote the Beastie Boys, "I have a million ideas I ain't even rocked yet!"

I look forward to partnering with my esteemed co-chair, Friends of Art members, and the caring and talented CSU Department of Art Faculty in helping to grow the CSU Department of Art into even greater areas of excellence and service to the community and to the world. Cheers to "Keeping Calm and Carrying On!"

Ann Tankersley

Friends of Art Co-Chair

ALL G. Tanksees





Words from Brad Barnes The Bibb City Community Orchard Co-Director

"The Bibb City Community Orchard was about three years old and the lot full of fruit trees and berry bushes were all growing well. But even though the effort had beautified the once-derelict lot, there were still unsightly properties adjacent to the orchard. These properties — falling-down and unkempt houses — were next to two corners of the orchard and were hampering the ability for visitors to use the land as a place to enjoy the outdoors as planners envisioned.

The privacy fence, used not as a physical barrier to entry but as a screen blocking unwelcome views, was the solution. Armed with a grant from the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley to cover materials and volunteer help from Columbus State University art professor Hannah Israel and students with CSU's art club, the project hit another level. Instead of just a fence to block unsightly scenes behind it, the fence became a feature: an 80-foot-long canvas that was covered in a beautiful mural of leaves and branches of the native fruit trees planted in the orchard. This not only has made visiting the orchard a much more pleasant experience, but, as the lot is on Second Avenue, has served as a great geographical identifier for passersby, to pique their curiosity about the space."

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Words from Susan E. Gallagher Development, Marketing and Community Relations New Horizons Behavioral Health

"September is National Recovery Month where we join our voices with others across the nation to Celebrate our friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, and others in our Community who are living in or moving towards Recovery from Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorders. New Horizons is celebrating Recovery Month with RECOVERY ROCKS: A Community Interactive Art Project.

New Horizons Behavioral Health partnered with "Friends of Art" volunteers and CSU art students created 50 RECOVERY ROCKS that were placed randomly on walking trails throughout Muscogee County from September 12 thru October 10.

Thank you to our CSU Friends of Art and Artists who have made RECOVERY ROCKS possible!"

#### Special Congratulations to student Ainsley Steeves!



"The mission of the National League of American Pen Women, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, is to encourage, recognize, and promote the production of creative work of professional standard in Art, Letters, and Music, and through outreach activities provide educational, creative, and professional support to members and non-members in these disciplines.' The core values of the NLAPW are respect, knowledge, creation and preservation of the arts."

As an outreach of the national organization, the members of the Columbus, Georgia branch wanted to provide a scholarship for a female student within our region whose focus is one of the three named disciplines. In this endeavor, we held an auction of art works donated by branch members on the Facebook social media platform during late 2019. Our plans were to present the funds received from the auction to the winner in April 2020. Unfortunately, CoVID-19 struck our nation and the formal presentation has been postponed. We were thrilled, however, to be able to honor Ainsley Steeves with a scholarship check for \$1000.00 in August 2020. The juror for 2020 scholarship is The Columbus Musem Director, Marriane Richter.

Congratulations Ainsley!"

#### **FACULTY**



CHRIS WHITTEY
Chair, Department of Art
Alan F. Rothschild Distinguished Chair of the Department of Art
Associate Professor of Art
whittey\_christopher@columbusstate.edu
chriswhittey.com/



DR. CLAIRE MCCOY
Art History
Professor of Art
William B. and Sue Marie Turner Distinguished Faculty Chair in Art History
mccoy\_claire@columbusstate.edu



DR. BARBARA JOHNSTON
Art History
Associate Professor
johnston\_barbara@columbusstate.edu



MELISSA HEBERT-JOHNSON
Art History
Lecturer
hebertjohnson\_melissa@columbusstate.edu



DR. BRET LEFLER
Art Education
Associate Professor of Art in Art Education
lefler\_robert@columbusstate.edu



HANNAH ISRAEL
Professor of Art and The Norman Shannon and Emmy Lou P. Illges Gallery Director
Friends of Art Liasson
israel\_hannah@columbusstate.edu
hannahisrael.net



RYLAN STEELE
Photography
Associate Professor of Art and BFA Coordinator
steele\_rylan@columbusstate.edu
rylansteele.com



JOE SANDERS
Bookmaking/Printmaking
Professor of Art
sanders\_joe@columbusstate.edu
joesandersart.com



ORION WERTZ
Painting/Drawing/Narrative Illustration
Professor of Art
706-507-8310
wertz\_orion@columbusstate.edu
orionwertz.com



MIKE MCFALLS
Sculpture
Professor of Art and Director of Pasaquan
Interim Director of the Bartlett Center
mcfalls\_michael@columbusstate.edu
michael-mcfalls.com/



DEMETRIUS DUKES
Animation
Assistant Professor of Art
dukes\_demetrius@columbusstate.edu
artstation.com/demetrius\_dukes



ELIZABETH MCFALLS
Printmaking/Foundations
Professor of Art and Art Foundations
Coordinator
mcfalls\_elizabeth@columbusstate.edu
elizabethmcfalls.com



YUICHIRO KOMATSU
Ceramics
Associate Professor of Art
komatsu\_yuichiro@columbusstate.edu
yuichirokomatsu.com



SALLY BRADLEY
Drawing and Painting
Adjunct Faculty
bradley\_sara1@columbusstate.edu



KYLE HOOTEN
Sculpture
Adjunct Faculty
hooten\_kyle@columbusstate.edu



#### Quang Vihn

"I grew up in the Mekong River Delta, Vietnam and came to the USA in 2017. I chose CSU Department of Art because I believe CSU has a great environment and academic program for me to pursue an Art career. I found my passion to be an artist since I got to America. CSU has a diverse student community which would let me learn from multiple cultures and perspectives that will support me to become an artist.

Receiving the Funding Future Artist scholarship meant a lot. Since my parents cannot afford my college education, the scholarship reduced our financial barrier which would brought me closer to achiving my future goals. My biggest influences are my parents. As the first generation going to college in my family, I want to achieve a higher education and bring greatness to the family. Also, although my parents didn't have a high school degree, they sought to learn, had open-mind, and shared with me what they learned from life-school. They taught me to be kind, enthusiastic, inquisitive, and ambitious. They formed most of my characteristics. Additionally, my mom was a tailor and my dad was an jeweler before he owned a restaurant, so I got exposed to art when I was little.

My goals at CSU is to finish my Bachelor of Fine Arts and continue Art Education program later, because I want to be an Art Teacher. Besides that, I hope to build a great community with people here, to learn more knowledge. I also want to perform in my classes as best as possible."



#### Heaven Ragland

"I am the third child in my immediate family of five other siblings. I grew up in Columbus, Georgia around the mid to southern end of the city where I graduated Hardaway High School in the spring of 2020.

My main goal is to get a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design with a certificate in Web Development, or a minor in Computer Science for a career in Web Design. Another goal I have is to experience as much of the world as I can. I heard CSU has a good study abroad program, and I hope some year I will be able to confidently explore that opportunity.

Funding Future Artist means I'm going in a good direction in my personal growth. It adds a bit more value to my work. This award motivates me to keep growing."

#### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **FUNDING FUTURE**

#### ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP

Heaven Ragland Quang Vinh Huyhn Cierra Fountain Daniel Hughes

#### FRIENDS OF ART

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Carson Thames
Nina Hardy
Isaac McCall
Myriem Bouhlel
Dontanarious Kelly
Rebecca Hucks
Kate Scrivner
Nicole Rocheteau
Skyler Williams
Carlie Hedges
Rachel Remmel
Marshall Ransfield

### THE COLUMBUS ARTISTS' GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

Myriem Bouhlel

# THE COLUMBUS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP Nina Hardy

# THE BEBE SMITH ART SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWNMENT Carson Thames

#### THE JANET B. HOLLIS SCHOLARSHIP

### **ENDOWNMENT**Ainsley Steeves

#### THE GERRY BOSCH ART SCHOLARSHIP

ENDOWNMENT Samantha Oliver

#### THE ED SHORTER ART SCHOLARSHIP

ENDOWNMENT
Jonathan MacGregor

# THE VIRGINIA PEKOR CULPEPPER ART SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWNMENT

Bridget Brown

### THE ALLEN HORNE PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWNMENT

Gina Bedir

### THE ELIZABETH T. CORN ART SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Zheng Shu Lin Pamela Rawden

Andrea Gonzalez Mendoza

### THE FRANCES H. ELLIS ART SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWNMENT

Isaac McCall

### THE MARY F. PASSAILAIGUE ART SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWNMENT

Campbell Hughbanks

#### THE DOGOOD FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Gina Bedir

#### STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

#### 2020 JURIED FOUNDATION EXHIBITION PARTICIPANTS

Zamira Clark Tanasha Coleman Emily Nicole Connor Jessica Davis Ian Dooley Samantha Oliver Carlton Rainey Nastasia Rozenberg Haley Thompson

Olivia Etemadi Natalie Fleury Kriselle Gilpin Lauryn Harden Alliyah Harper Lillian Hazlett Kira Hurley Ava Jenkins

Nyah Avila MarQuell Baker Isabella Broggi Patrick Butler Gabriella Castleberry Jaheem Jordan Dontanarious Kelly Serenity Nunn

#### **WINNERS**

Best of Show: Haley Thompson, Twin Portrait, charcoal drawing

First Place: Zamira Clark, Swarmed, digital drawing/print

Second Place: Nastasi Rozenberg, Lucy in the Sky, digital drawing/print

Third Place: Krisselle Gilpin, Poster Series, graphic design/digital Honorable Mention: Patrick Butler, Tree Monster, 3D Site Specific

Honorable Mention: Natalie Fleury, 3 Ball Bounce, animation

Honorable Mention: Dontanarius Kelly, Experimental Brush Stroke, painting

The Department of Art gratefully acknowledges those donors who have contributed to the ongoing excellence of the Department through endowments and restricted funds that support named faculty chairs, scholarships, and programs.

### FUNDING FUTURE ARTISTS FRIENDS OF ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The following individuals have contributed over \$135,000 to Funding Future

Artists: Friends of Art Scholarship Fund.

\*indicates Founding Contributors who inaugurated this special scholarship in 2011/12

Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Alvarez \*

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black \*

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Brewer \*

Mrs. Donald Broda \*

Dr. and Mrs. Max Burr

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Lovick P. Corn \*

Mrs. Ruth Evert \*

Mrs. Marion C. Feighner \*

Mrs. Susan Schley Gristina \*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hecht \*

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Henson, Jr.

Mrs. Joan M. Holder

The Norman S. and

Emmy Lou P. Illges Foundation

Mrs. Susie Illges Maxwell\*

Dr. and Mrs. F.J. Meine \*

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neal \*

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Ogie \*

Marc Olivié and Marleen De Bode-Olivié \*

Mr. and Mrs. John Page \*

Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Ramsay, Jr.

Linda and Mike Sawyer

Mr. William G. Scrantom

Ms. Lois M. Tryon

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Turner, Jr.\*

Mrs. Janice M. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilensky \*

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Yarbrough III

(in honor of Michele McCrillis) \*

**CORPORATE SPONSOR** 

The W.C. Bradley Company \*



#### **FACULTY CHAIRS**

The Alan F. Rothschild Distinguished Chair of the Department of Art The William B. and Sue Marie Turner Distinguished Chair in Art History

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND PROGRAM FUNDS

The Gerry Bosch Art Scholarship Endowment

The Columbus Artist Guild Scholarship Endowment

The Virginia Pekor Culpepper Art Scholarship Endowment

The Frances H. Ellis Art Scholarship Endowment

The Janet B. Hollis Endowment for Art

The J. Tom Morgan Department of Art Endowment

The Mary F. Passailaigue Art Scholarship Endowment

The Edward Shorter Art Scholarship Endowment

The Bebe Smith Art Scholarship Endowment

The Allen Horne Photography Scholarship Endowment

The Elizabeth T. Corn Art Scholarship Endowment

#### NEW ENDOWNMENT

We are pleased to announce the newest endowed scholarship fund established in the Department of Art at Columbus State University. The Dr. Roland Bird Daniel Art Scholarship Endowment will support scholarships for students in good academic standing, with demonstrated financial need studying art at CSU. The endowment was established through a generous contribution made by Dr. Daniel's granddaughter, Ann Cox Strub and her husband, Dr. Richard L. Strub.

Dr. Roland Bird Daniel was elected superintendent of Columbus Public Schools in 1909 and served until 1937. In addition to his activities in school administration, he was active in the Rotary Club and he was a partner in the development of the Morningside Subdivision, north of Columbus. He also published a bulletin on vocational education, served as Chairman of the Food Rationing Board during World War II, and was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church. R.B. Daniel was also the chairman of the Committee on Education for the development of Columbus College (now Columbus State University).



#### YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

One of the key factors leading to the success of the Department of Art is the growing, generous financial support of the community at-large. Reaching new milestones in faculty and student success in a competitive marketplace requires substantial funding for scholarships, faculty development, visiting artists, exhibitions, equipment, and innovative programs. For additional information on supporting the Department of Art through annual gifts, endowments, or bequests, contact:

Cameron Bean Assistant Vice President for Development and Stewardship Bean\_Cameron@ColumbusState.edu 404-805-6785

#### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Once again CSU Department of Art students stole the show at the Montgomerry American Advertising Awards Conference. Graphic Students attended an awards gala in Montgomery, AL on February 21, 2020 at the Wynlakes Country Club. It was attended by industry professionals from Montgomery, Auburn, Opelika, and other locations in Southern Alabama. Our students competed against Troy and Auburn University–Montgomery winning 17 out of 18 awards.

Lauren Riddle's brand design for The Love Triangle Pizzeria & Bar, which was awarded a Gold ADDY, won a Silver ADDY at the District level which included student work from colleges and universities in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

#### 2020 AAF - Montgomery American Advertising Awards

Lauren Riddle - Student Designer of the Year

Carlie Hedges - Best of Show, Censored Brewery: I'd Tap That Branding & Packaging

Lauren Riddle – Judge's Choice Award, The Love Triangle Pizzeria & Bar Branding Rachel Ramsey – Judge's Choice Award, Chattahoochee War Hogs Branding

Carlie Hedges - People's Choice Award, Censored Brewery: I'd Tap That Branding & Packaging

Lauren Riddle - Gold ADDY, George Orwell Book Jackets

Lauren Riddle - Gold ADDY, The Love Triangle Pizzeria & Bar Branding

Carlie Hedges - Gold ADDY, Censored Brewery: I'd Tap That Branding & Packaging

Carlie Hedges - Gold ADDY, Voodoo Music Festival Branding

Cierra Fountain - Silver ADDY, Florence Book Jacket

Cierra Fountain - Silver ADDY, US Currency Redesign

Rachel Ramsey - Silver ADDY, Chattahoochee War Hogs Branding

Lauren Riddle - Silver ADDY, Meet Me in the Bathroom Book Jacket

Lauren Riddle - Silver ADDY, Dune Book Jacket

Lauren Riddle - Silver ADDY, Slaughterhouse Five Book Jacket

Kylee Greiner - Silver ADDY, Mindhunter Book Jacket

Tori Neundorfer – Silver ADDY, Stick It To The Thesis

#### **ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS**



Cami Batts White 15' and Brittany Shepard '15 Exhibition: Alternative Process Cochran Gallery, GA September 11 – October 31, 2020





Jon Barkwick '06
Featured in Cool Hunting
by Evan Malachosky
"The NYC-based artist creates rich,
layered work inspired by architecture
and rooted in visionary techniques."



Antoneisha Harper '14 Exhibition: Cotton Rush Cherokee Art Center, GA February 8 – 26, 2020



Hailey "Hadley" Mattwig '17 Exhibition: Made in California City of Brea Art Gallery, CA February 8 – 26, 2020

#### **Recent Graduate News**

Tori Neundorfer works as an Environmental Educator and Designer at Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center, Columbus State University.

Lauren Riddle works as a designer at the Atlanta based real estate company Ansley Atlanta.



#### **EXHIBITIONS**

January 26 – February 26, 2021, Agglomeration, Megan McNaught and Luke Buffenmyer, Curated by Hannah Israel, Illges Gallery

March 16 – April 2, 2021, Group Exhibition, curated by Isaac Sabelhaus, (Graduate Curatorial Thesis)

April 20 - May 1, 2021, BFA Thesis Exhibition

May 18 – June 26, 2021, Forms and Figures from the CSU Department of Art Collection

July 15 – October 2, 2021, Shifting Gaze: A Reconstruction of the Black & Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art from the Collection Dr. Robert. B. Feldman



#### **WORKSHOP**

Collaborative Drawing Workshop, with Luke Buffenmyer and Meghan McNaught Location: Illges Gallery February 12, 10 am – 4 pm Maximum of 16

This workshop will explore the social dimensions of art making through collaboration. For a day the group will work on large-scale drawings and gradually transform into a unified creative ensemble. Like musicians, the group will work together, learn to respond to one another, and hone the craft as a team.



#### VIRTUAL LECTURES

February 11, 5:30 pm, Virtual Talk, Conversations – Collaboration and Mark Making with Megan McNaught and

Luke Buffenmyer, "Agglomeration" MacNaught and Bufenmeyer merge their individuality to create something bigger than themselves as a collaborative experiment to see what combining two different approaches to image making would yield. The combination creates unexpected results and a sense of the world with an endless source of surprises. The unpredictability of the work as it is created becomes a fascinating game of transformation both visually and intellectually.



March 11, 5:30 pm, Virtual Talk, Paolo Arao, Columbus Museum

Paolo Arao explores the queering of geometric abstraction through sewn paintings, fabric collage, and textile constructions. Using secondhand clothing, hand-dyed fabrics, and used canvas drop cloths, Arao creates compositions of bold color and repeated geometries that disrupt perceived symmetries and ask audiences to reconsider their expectations of what queerness looks like.



March 24, 5:30 pm, Virtual Talk, James Enos and Jessica Machcek Urban Imaginary | Research City: Alt Journalism & Collective Memory

Enos and Machacek participation in the VASRP program is a collaborative research and fieldwork exploring sites of leisure— more specifically, those serving as a conduit for conversations implicating a variety of topics associated with the redevelopment of Columbus, GA— its urban whitewater course, the wave shaper, port and downtown riverfront amenities. Taking broadly as a starting point, America's antithetical reputation as both a land of leisure and progress, as well as its identity as purveyor of global exchange and military presence. They are fascinated with kitsch as symptomatic of the civic; how the role of the city shifts as a backdrop for the self rather than site of participation; how the transition of energy into the movement of material constructs that stage; how competing stages then leverage amenities predictable elsewhere; how ideas of sustainability are ultimately influenced within this; giving way to cultures of autonomy and complacency.



#### STEERING COMMITTEE 2020-2021

Susan Lawhorne, Co-Chair

Ann Tankersley, Co-Chair

Doris Black

Sally Bradley

Kay Broda

Dr. Alice Budge

Ann Burr

Kent Butler

Lark Champion

Geri Davis

Ivey Evans

JoAnne Hecht

Lana Helton

Chris Henson

Robbie Holt

Mary Lu Lampton

**Becky Miller** 

Elizabeth Ogie

Mercedes Parham

Alan F. Rothschild, Jr.

Pat Wilensky

Celia Solomon

Rob St. Clair

Dee Dee Tebeau

Lulie Wallace

Ex officio Members

Chris Whittey, ex officio

Cameron Bean, ex officio

Hannah Israel, ex officio

Sandy Scarborough, ex officio

Jonathan Walz, ex officio

#### FRIENDS OF ART SUPPORTERS

#### **University Partners**

(\$25,000.00 +)

Marc Olivié and

Marleen De Bode-Olivié

#### Leadership Circle

(\$20,000.00 +)

Mrs. Flizabeth T. Corn

#### Diamond Circle

(\$15,000.00 +)

Kenneth M. Henson, Jr. Family Elizabeth and Mike Ogie

#### Silver Circle

(\$5,000.00 +)

Mrs. Donald F. Broda Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Butler Ray and Evelyn Crowley Pierce and Becky Miller Dr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Yarbrough III

#### Bronze Circle

(\$2,500.00 +)

Creek Stand Partners, LP Bill and Yvonne Culpepper Jim and Sally Q. Gates Tony and Mary Jane Link Alan F. Rothschild, Jr.

#### Copper Circle

(\$1,000.00 +)

Champ and Sue Anne Baker Dr. and Mrs. Philip L. Brewer Columbus Artists' Guild Marion C. Feighner Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hecht Mr. and Mrs. Richard Justin Krieg Mr. and Mrs. Mason H. Lampton Susan and Tommy Lawhorne Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Robbins Babette M. Rothschild Otis and Sandy Scarborough Dr. Franklin J. Star Rose Hurt Steiner Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tankersley Mr. and Mrs. Wright B. Waddell Mrs. Davis R. Watson Pat and Jack Wilensky

#### Gateway Club

(\$500.00 +)

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Alvarez Mrs. Doris F. Black Dr. Alice Budge and Mr. John Greenman Ann Burr Professor C. Farl Coleman Bill Edwards Susan S. Gristina Ed and Lana Helton Robbie Keith Holt Thornton and Sue Jordan Janet G. Kemp

Erwin D. Kev Kevin E. Miller Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Olson Charles and Rebecca Pavlick Mike and Geri Regnier Linda and Mike Sawyer Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shinkle Murray and Celia Solomon Robert B. St. Clair Jeanne Swift

Harrison and Lulie Wallace

#### HONORED MEMBERS

#### **Anniversary Club**

(\$250.00 +)

Mrs. James J.W. Biggers Jr. Jim and Nancy Buntin Elaine W. Chambless Judye S. Harris Dr. Donna L. Livingston Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Meine Mercedes Parham Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampson Mr. Bill Scrantom Dr. Thomas A. Wade and Sherry F. Wade Chris Whittey Chandra Williams Bitsy Windsor

#### Century Club

(\$100.00 +)

Mrs. Allen D. Binns Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Bowles Lark and Hunter Champion Geri Davis Jack and Shirley Fatum Ramona R. Forte Dr. Spencer Garrard and The Reverend Dr. Cynthia C. Garrard Dan and Sara Ginter Gary and Barbara Gullett Terry and Lynda Holland William P. Kendall John and Kavron Laska Michael C. and Elizabeth McFalls David and Sally Morgan Jimmy and Barbara Motos Margaret and John Page Mrs. Nancy H. Palmer Donald P. and Amy D. Patterson Linda Reynolds Marianne Richter Richard and Elizabeth Rocha John R. and Claudia C. Stephenson

#### Half Century Club

(\$50.00 +)Lauren Cantrell Alice Gentry Douglas Kenny and Brenda Gray Melissa Hebert-Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marino Rachel E. McCallister Gregory K. and Kelly F. Pridgen Barbara G. Rothschild Susan and George Stanton Donor

#### Donor

(\$0.01 + )

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bush Fran Fluker Dorie Krapf Ashley Lee Teressa Phillips Maureen V. Rosenbaum Kav and Mickey Witt

Department gratefully acknowledges those

donors who have contributed to the ongoing excellence of the Art Department. These gifts enable the Department to offer competitive scholarships, as well as have the very best programs, faculty, facilities, and equipment. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list; however, it is possible that errors have been made. If so, please accept our sincere apologies and call them to the attention of the College of the Arts Development Ron and Susan Wirt Office, 706-507-8933.

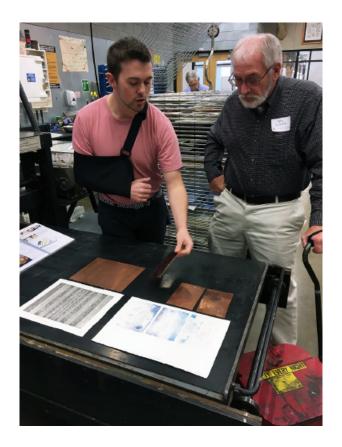
#### FRIENDS OF ART MISSION

### TO STIMULATE, SUPPORT, AND FOSTER THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE CSU DEPARTMENT OF ART BY:

- + Enhancing community awareness and support of the Columbus State University Department of Art
- + Promoting artistic and academic excellence by funding scholarships for talented students
- + Providing support for Visiting Artists and Scholars
- + Providing supplemental funding for distinguished faculty, equipment and special projects
- + Supporting relevant and engaging Membership Privileges

#### WHO WE ARE

Friends of Art (FOA) provides supplemental financial support to the Department of Art, and participates in building the CSU art program to one of the preeminence in the Southeast. Funding made possible through the Friends of Art provides a margin of excellence not possible through state appropriations. Numerous projects and initiatives include recruiting and merit scholarships for art majors, exhibits of nationally and internationally recognized artists, relevant lectures by top scholars, supplemental funding for faculty development, program development, and scholarships for art students to study abroad.



## JOIN FRIENDS OF ART coa.columbusstate.edu/give.php

Contact the Office of Development Cameron P. Bean Assistant Vice President for Development and Stewardship Bean\_Cameron@ColumbusState.edu 404-805-6785





**DEPARTMENT OF ART** 4225 UNIVERSITY AVE COLUMBUS, GA 31907

706 507 8301 ART.COLUMBUSSTATE.EDU

FACEBOOK.COM/ART.COLUMBUSSTATE INSTAGRAM: @COLUMBUSSTATE\_ART