

Olin Art Gallery

2023/2024 Exhibition Schedule

Sarah Nguyen

September 8–October 13, 2023

Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Friday, September 8, 6–7:30pm

Using folklore as a source of inspiration, Sarah Nguyen returns the viewer temporarily to a state of childhood, dwelling in the senses, immersed in the images of stories, and experiencing the primacy of the physical. The large, hand-cut paper scrolls evoke memory, play, ritual, and the dissolving boundaries of waking life and dreams.

Sarah Nguyen is an Art Instructor at the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO. Nguyen received a BFA in Illustration from Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI and an MFA in Painting from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Michael Reedy

October 27–November 21, 2023

Opening Reception and Artist Talks: Friday, October 27, 6–7:30pm

Infused with a sense of scientific aura, moral lesson, and morbid entertainment, Michael Reedy transports viewers to another plane and space. Inspired by historic medical illustrations, Reedy poses new and unique questions regarding gender, pleasure, pain, and interpretation that expand the boundaries of contemporary figurative artwork – all while residing in that liminal place in-between the grotesque and the beautiful.

Michael Reedy is Professor of Art at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI and lives in Ann Harbor, MI. Reedy received a BA from North Central College, Naperville, IL and an MFA from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Hanna Washburn

February 2–25, 2024

Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Friday, February 2, 6–7:30pm

Constructed from clothing, furniture, household items, and other utilitarian materials, Hanna Washburn builds compound sculptural forms that grow organically into complex aggregates of color, pattern, and texture. The resulting anthropomorphic forms are at once modest, maternal, playful and seductive, creating a patchwork of associations and expectations of the feminine form.

Hanna Washburn lives and works near in Beacon, NY. Washburn received a BA in Fine Arts and English from Kenyon College, Gambier, OH and an MFA in Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts, New York, NY.

Kylie Ford

March 8–April 7, 2024

Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Friday, March 8, 6–7:30pm

Challenging viewers to interpret the spaces they inhabit as well as to remain attentive to the imprints they leave behind, Kylie Ford creates large scale installations from repurposed or simulated materials from the Appalachian region of West Virginia. Cutting, shifting, manipulating, and reassembling, Ford constructs amassed objects significant to locations composing the conglomerated landscapes of her many transitory homes within the region.

Kylie Ford is Assistant Professor of Art and J.D. Brooks Gallery Director at Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV. Ford received a BA Ed. in Art Education and BA in Studio Art from Fairmont University plus an MFA in Studio Art from Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.

W&J Senior Show 2024

April 26–May 5, 2024

Opening Reception and Artist Talks: Friday, April 26, 6–7:30pm

Washington & Jefferson College art and art education majors graduating in spring 2024 exhibit their work across a variety of media in this annual senior capstone event.