

OVERVIEW

The Student Works Gallery had a very successful Fall 2016 semester, despite renovation delays. During September and October, we didn't know when work would be done in our space. This uncertainty caused us to cancel the show we were planning with the Alumni Association. When the first phase of our renovations were completed in November, we were left with less than half a semester.

In this short amount of time, we are very proud to have created 3 exhibits for the Rutgers-Camden community.

CONSTRUCTIONS

Nov 28th- Dec 13th



Our first exhibit showcased assignments from 3 different courses (Sculpture Foundations, Painting II, and Visual Fundamentals). Each assignment dealt with the challenge of combining various materials, styles, or sources to construct one cohesive piece.

ARTISTS & WRITERS

Dec 6th - Dec 21st



Ken Elliott put us in contact with Leah Falk, the director of the new Writers House. We were thrilled to organize their first art reception with photographers from Ken Hohing's Digital Photo II. The photographs were picture prompts that invited interdisciplinary inspiration from our two departments.

THE ART OF CRITIQUE

Dec 13th until Spring Semester



In response to a need for final critique space, we decided to host the Fall Semester final critiques in our gallery. Five classes had the opportunity to hang their finals in our gallery for a salon-style critique session. Afterwards, selected work will be exhibited in a show throughout the winter break.

LOOKING FORWARD

Spring Semester

We are so thankful to everyone who helped improve our gallery this semester. We no longer share a space with RFCU, and drywall was installed on our western wall. It makes it easier to run a gallery, but there is still more to be done. During the Winter, we hope our last wall will be completed and we will have more lighting. Both of these issues have been hindering what we can do, and detracts from the professional appearance of our space.

We are extremely excited for the possibilities in the upcoming Spring Semester. We have a handful of fresh ideas to choose from including:

- Art for a Cause- an art-sale fundraiser for RCCA programs in Camden Public Schools
- Selfie- an exhibit comparing/contrasting selfie and self portraiture
- A collaborative show with Camden Comic Con
- An Earth Day show including recycled and repurposed materials in artwork
- Art in the Landscape- a summer exhibition of the work from the course

Thank you for helping make Student Works Gallery a success!

SWG Director Jacob Foster, Assistant Directors Tiana McMillan and Saidie Lopez, and Volunteer Laura Ketterer would like to thank the following:

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