

## Gallery Guide

### Beyond Pedagogy

The exhibition **Beyond Pedagogy** features works in a variety of media from assorted faculty at different Illinois colleges and universities. The impetus behind such an exhibition is for the Prairie State College community to experience works from teaching artists throughout the state. Most, if not all, art faculty produce their own work when not teaching; while available time is always a challenge, these artists continue their creative practice that enhances and enriches their teaching. In most cases, the pedagogy of their teaching practice comes from, in part, their own creative practice that produces insight and deeper understanding of the creative process.

**Beyond Pedagogy** includes works that reflect a wide range of practices from realism to abstraction, and from painting and photography to sculpture. This exhibition is by no means a comprehensive look at the type of work being created by art faculty across the state; because it is a juried exhibition, works included were submitted by various art faculty for potential inclusion in this exhibit. That means that only those faculty members who were interested in submitting are being shown, and so, some viewpoints and other types of practice, (whether video, ceramics, 2D design, conceptual and performance works) are not included here. Represented here are works from faculty teaching at such universities and colleges as DePaul University; Governors State University; Northern Illinois University; Robert Morris University; Illinois Wesleyan University; Chicago State University; Olivet Nazarene University; and Harper, Oakton Community, Joliet Junior and Richland Colleges.

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