



Installation of InterAction: works by artists of Chicago Sculpture International



Installation of The Discerning Eye, work by Dawoud Bey

Guided tours of gallery exhibits are available for groups of ten or more.

Call Beth Shadur (708) 709-7738 or email bshadur@prairiestate.edu to schedule a tour.

**Christopher Art Gallery
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Named for its generous donors, Bob and Marty Christopher, the Christopher Art Gallery is located on the main campus of Prairie State College. The gallery hosts eight shows per year, featuring local, regional and national artists, as well as student works. Gallery Director Beth Shadur curates exhibitions.

Programming varies by media, theme, and artists represented. Annual exhibitions include a fall show highlighting the portfolio of a PSC student who received designation as "Photographer of the Year," accompanied by works by other PSC art students. Other annual exhibitions include a spring exhibition of the work of talented high school students from the region, as well as a show of our graduating art students.

Gallery Hours:

**Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday, 5-7 p.m.
on days that college is open.**

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Prairie State College

**Christopher Art Gallery
Exhibition Calendar
2018-2019**



*Visiting Artist Nnenna Okore, Somewhere Deep Within, burlap, dye and wire.
Photo courtesy of Jenkins Johnson Gallery*



*Detail view, Somewhere Deep Within, burlap, dye and wire.
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Ken Hruby, War Trophy,

Annual Photographer of the Year and Fall Showcase of Student Art

Aug.21-Sept. 20, 2018
Closed Sept. 5, Labor Day
Reception: Wednesday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

PSC's annual Photographer of the Year and fall student exhibition. Photographer of the Year is chosen each year in a portfolio competition.

Materiality: works by Ragnhildur Stefansdottir, Nnenna Okore, Marjorie Woodruff, Mille Guldbeck, Margi Weir and Ann Rosen

Oct. 1-25, 2018
Visiting Artist Talk: Nnenna Okore,
Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m.
Reception: Wednesday, Oct. 3, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

This exhibition focuses on how these artists use unusual materials as inspiration for their creative practice, both in terms of content and form in the art work.

Service: works by US veterans borrowed from both the Pritzker Military Museum and the National Veterans Art Museum

Nov. 5-Dec. 6, 2018
Reception: Friday, Nov. 9, 12-2 p.m.

This exhibition features works in all media that express both the experiences and emotions of veterans during various military engagements.



Teresa Pankratz, handmade lithography tunnel book

Dreaming: Works by artists Jim Waid, Clark Ellithorpe, Teresa Pankratz, Anne Hughes and Reggie Coleman

Jan. 2-24, 2019
Reception: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

These works all reflect a "dream-like" quality, as these artists combine images and forms that feel as if they come from the subconscious.

Impact (a social justice show): works by Brad Temkin, Cydney M Lewis, and The Coral Project by Helen Dannelly and Sandi Miot

Feb. 4-28, 2019
Reception: Wednesday, Feb. 6, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Artists in this exhibition all address the issue of human impact on our environment. These artists use various media to promote our thinking of how we can respect our ecosystems.

Annual High School Art Exhibit, 2019 Curated by PSC Art Faculty, Associate Professor Rebecca Slagle

Mar. 11-Apr. 3, 2019
Reception: Thursday, Mar. 21, 5-7 p.m., awards at 6 p.m.

This yearly exhibit features the work of high school students from District 515 in a wide range of media, including sculpture, photography, drawing, and painting.



Brad Temkin, Tales No. 19., photography

Student Showcase Exhibition 2019 Curated by PSC Art Faculty, Professor Paul Rinaldi

Apr. 22-May 15, 2019
Reception: Tuesday, Apr. 23, 11 a.m. 1 p.m.

Works in all media, highlighting the best of Prairie State College student art.

Prairie State College Photography Collection

June 3-27, 2019
Reception: Wednesday, June 12, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

This exhibition features new works from the PSC Photography Collection, donated by The Museum Project, all works by contemporary photographers. The photographs range widely in subject and image.

National Parks Project: Works by Beth Shadur

July 2-25, 2019
Reception: Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. with a talk by the artist

PSC Gallery Director Beth Shadur will exhibit paintings from her National Parks Project, created in part through a grant by the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

