

2023 – 2024 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE CUMMINGS ART GALLERY

Art Faculty Exhibition

Wednesday, Aug. 23, through Saturday, Oct. 7

Reception: Thursday, Sept. 7, 5-7 p.m.

Closed for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-4.

Mercyhurst's Art Department consists of working artists who are currently exhibiting in the field. Cummings Gallery proudly showcases an exhibit of their latest works. Featuring members of the art faculty: Jodi Staniunas-Hopper, Pete Stadtmueller, Heather Denning, Jessica Stadtmueller, Alison Stinely, and our featured guest alumnus, Curtis Waidley '19.

Synergy

Tuesday, Oct. 17, through Friday, Dec. 8

Reception: Thursday, Nov. 2, 5-7 p.m.

Closed for Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 22-26.

Synergy is the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect greater than the sum of the individual elements. This exhibit gathers a group of artists specializing in different mediums and materials, that when housed within one space, will channel a similar energy through color, space, and material. Digital art and manipulated photography are placed in juxtaposition with glass and metal, producing a clear, vivid energy...reflective, translucent, metallic, with fields of color and light in space.

Featuring a selection of works by photographers Ellen Anon, Jack Anon, and digital art by Greg Zbach, with metal sculpture by Evan Everhart, and works in glass by Barbara Yerace.

This exhibit is funded by the Rev. Sylvester Jaworski endowment, named after the Divine Word missionary and photographer who was memorialized in a gift by the late Audrey Hirt '49.

Art Educators – Leading Beyond the Classroom

Monday, Jan. 15, through Friday, Feb. 16, 2024

Reception: Thursday, Jan. 25, 5-7 p.m.

We celebrate those who lead by example. This exhibit shares a small representation of the talents and contributions of our regional art teachers. Their continued pursuit to make art is a powerful demonstration of the rewards of self-discipline, dedicated studio time, and resilience.

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Patricia S. Yahn '50 Juried Student Art Show

Tuesday, Feb. 27, through Saturday, April 6, 2024

Reception: Thursday, Feb. 29, 5-7 p.m.

Closed for Spring Break, March 1-8, and for Easter Break, March 27-29.

Students come to Mercyhurst with talent, passion, and imagination. Our Art program channels these gifts through a disciplined approach to art making. Every year, the Cummings Art Gallery hosts an exhibit to applaud their best works in all mediums. This year's Guest Juror, Greg Zbach, will choose the works for this show and present awards. This opportunity is made possible by a gift from fine artist and Mercyhurst Art Alumna, Patricia S. Yahn '50.

2024 Senior Thesis Art Exhibition

Wednesday, April 10, through Thursday, May 2, 2024

Reception: Saturday, April 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Students majoring in Art pair with a mentor from the Mercyhurst Art faculty during their senior year to produce a solid body of work in one medium. This final visual thesis culminates in a public exhibition.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Closed weekends.

Open during performances in the Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center and scheduled Open Houses.

Closed for holidays and university breaks on the following dates:

- Sept. 1-5: Labor Day Weekend
- Nov. 22-26: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 11-Jan. 15: Winter Break
- March 1-8: Spring Break
- March 27-29: Easter Break

For more information, contact Cummings Art Gallery Director Jessica Stadtmueller at **814-824-2092** or jstadtmueller@mercyhurst.edu.

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OUR STORY

In 1926, Sister Angelica Cummings founded Mercyhurst's Fine Arts Department. While guiding hundreds of Art majors, she steadily built a body of work that earned her recognition across the country and Europe. In 1984, Mercyhurst dedicated an art gallery in her name.

We continue to honor her memory through exhibiting the works of our students and faculty, as well as regional and national artists. Every year, Cummings Art Gallery proudly offers several fine art exhibitions for the Erie community to enjoy.