Local and Regional Events

Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Ramekon O’Arwisters
March 4, 2021. 4:30-6:00 pm
Growing up in Jim Crow South during the Civil Rights Movement, Ramekon O’Arwisters had a safe haven, quilting with his grandmother. These early memories prompted his nascent series of unique crocheted/ceramic sculptures titled, Mending. Read more and register here.

Joshua Pelletier (MFA 2010), Something Rancid About You
January 22, 2021
Pelletier’s solo exhibition, Something Rancid About You, shares his latest work with a focus on the inequities in our society that the covid-19 pandemic has highlighted.

Julian Ten (MFA 2016), Catastrophic But Not Series
April 4, 2021
First year MFA candidate Emily Gordon is participating in the virtual exhibition “Catastrophic But Not Series”.

Save The Date
Visiting Artist Lecture Series
April 8, 2021. Andrea Bowers
April 22, 2021. Arnold Joseph Kemp in Conversation with Sampada Aranke
May 6, 2021. Irina Rozovsky

Other Events
Anna Muradyan (BA 2018), Devil in the Details
Alum Anna Muradyan is participating in “Devil in the Details” at the Chautauqua Visual Arts showcasing alumni of Chautauqua School of Art residency program. Read more.

Emily Gordon (MFA Candidate), Speculative Futures, Present Imaginations
March 1, 2021-April 30, 2021. Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, Saint Paul, MN
First year MFA candidate Emily Gordon is participating in the virtual exhibition “Speculative Futures, Present Imaginations”.

Departmental News
Professor Talinn Grigor recently contributed to a new UC Davis podcast called The Story of Iran. The podcast, developed by Professor Amy Motlagh of Middle East and South Asia Studies, as well as the Department of Comparative Literature, aims to answer some enduring questions about the place and idea of Iran. Listen here.

Alum Justina Martino (MA 2015) is hosting “Lunchtime Art Chat” at the Verge Center for the Arts. This new series will introduce regional artist. Justina is the Public Engagement and Outreach Manager at the Verge.

Alum Sofia Lacin (BA 2008), who along with Hennessy Christophel form the group Studio Tutto, recently installed a sculpture and mural at the entrance of a new life science research campus in Torrey Pines, San Diego.

The Basement Gallery recently concluded the first installment of the Basement Art & Conversation Series podcast. All five episodes can be found on PodBean.

A recent article in The Aggie takes a look at “the lives of UC Davis art students in quarantine” and how the pandemic has altered their art making process. Read the article here.

Professor Michael Yonan will present a paper at a virtual conference. His paper, “Ancient Near Eastern Themes in German Porcelain of the 18th Century,” will be presented on the final day of the conference. For more information.

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Submission deadline for April's Newsletter is March 23, 2021.