

# Spring Arts

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2024 Montgomery College Arts Institute







## Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to spring 2024 at Montgomery College! We are thrilled to offer an exciting array of events in the visual, performing, and media arts this semester. From captivating theatrical productions to inspiring musical performances, from thought-provoking art exhibitions to dynamic dance showcases, there is something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.

In the *Spring Arts Calendar* you will find performances, exhibitions, and workshops showcasing the immense talent and dedication of our students, faculty, and visiting artists. Combined with our excellent courses, these outstanding arts offerings will help us to serve MC students, patrons, and the community, both on campus and in the greater Montgomery County area.

Highlights of the spring semester include theatrical productions of *The Visit* in February and *Mojada* in April, concerts by the MC Chamber Ensemble and Chorus, artist residencies on the Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campuses, a premier screening of the documentary *Black Printmakers of Washington, D.C.: Percy Martin and Michael B. Platt*, and two student art exhibitions.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring these events to life. Your passion, dedication, and commitment to the arts are truly commendable, and it is through your collective efforts that we are able to create such a vibrant and inclusive arts community.

In addition to a full complement of classes for academic credit, we offer noncredit courses in every discipline through our Community Arts program at [montgomerycollege.edu/communityarts](http://montgomerycollege.edu/communityarts).

If you would like to support our students in the form of a scholarship donation, visit [montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving](http://montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving) and select "other" under "Give to a program fund or different area of support." Then type in Carol Trezza Scholarship for the Arts.

I invite you to explore what we have to offer this spring, mark your calendars, and join us in celebrating the incredible talents and achievements of our artistic community.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at one of our events very soon.

### Frank Trezza, Ph.D.

Dean of Visual, Performing, and Media Arts  
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## Discover the Arts at Montgomery College

At Montgomery College, students get a great education at a fraction of the cost of four-year colleges, universities, and art schools. We offer degrees and programs in the visual and performing arts, including classes in: studio art, graphic design, TV and radio broadcasting, music, theatre, dance, photography, game design, and animation. If you would like to learn more about studying the arts at Montgomery College, please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/arts](http://montgomerycollege.edu/arts) or visit the various art department sites. You can also visit the Arts Institute site at [montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute](http://montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute) for news and information.





# Visual & Media Arts

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## ONGOING

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT EXHIBITION

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition  
To view the virtual exhibition, visit [montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery](http://montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery)

### THE SOUL OF UKRAINE: PORTRAITS OF THE GERDEN ENSEMBLE

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition  
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### LOOKING IN/LOOKING OUT: A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OF GENE YOUNG

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## JANUARY

### NATURAL BLUE: JACQUI CROCETTA, MEREDITH LEICH, RUTH LOZNER, SARAH KAIN-GUTOWSKI, AND MEREDITH STARR January 22–March 1

#### Opening Reception:

Thursday, February 15, Noon–1 p.m.

Poetry Readings: Saturday, February 17, Noon

Virtual Artist talk: Wednesday, February 28, 11 a.m.

*Employing a broad range of media, each artist presents works that address the gallery's 2023–2024 season theme, "Blue," and its connection to the natural world.*

King Street Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821

To register in advance for the virtual artist talk, visit [montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute](http://montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute)

## FEBRUARY

### TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING 2024 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

#### LAUREN EMERITZ

February 1–April 19

Virtual Artist Talk: Thursday, February 22, 2 p.m.

Exhibition Opening Reception:

Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m.

*Lauren Emeritz creates letterpress prints and artist books under the name Abstract Orange.*  
[abstractorange.com](http://abstractorange.com)

Open Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821

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Film Screening

### BLACK PRINTMAKERS OF WASHINGTON D.C.

#### PERCY B. MARTIN AND MICHAEL B. PLATT

Screening and Reception:

Wednesday, February 7, 2–4 p.m.

*In partnership with the nonprofit organization, the Printmaking Legacy Project, we will host a public screening of this biographical documentary film in anticipation of a King Street Gallery exhibition of Martin's works in fall 2024.*

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center Auditorium  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821

### TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING VISITING ARTIST, BRETT ANDERSON February 26–March 1

*A professor of printmaking and drawing at the University of Southern Indiana, Brett Anderson will be hosted as a visiting artist for one week, working alongside students in the printmaking studio, performing demonstrations and presenting his work publicly.*

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821

Portraits of Life  
Photo Credit: Nalinee Darmrong



Photo by MC Student  
Emma Piguelier



# Visual & Media Arts

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## MARCH

### PROFESSOR DAVID CARTER: FACULTY SOLO EXHIBITION

March 5–29

**Opening Reception: Thursday, March 7, Noon–1 p.m.**

Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5115

### NEWBODIES/NOBODIES

March 18–April 19 at King Street Gallery, USA

March 13–31 at CICA Museum, South Korea

**Reception/Artist Talk:**

**Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Curated by Drs. Leejin Kim (CICA) and Norberto Gomez Jr. (Montgomery College)  
*NEWBODIES/NOBODIES* is a group show/cultural exchange between the faculty and staff of the Visual Arts Department at Montgomery College and artists of Korean heritage, selected by CICA Museum, South Korea.

King Street Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821

### SLIGO JOURNAL STUDENT EXHIBITION AND JOURNAL RELEASE EVENT

March 18–April 25

**Reception and Reading: Thursday, April 25, 5 p.m.**

Cultural Arts Center Gallery  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5209

## APRIL

### ROCKVILLE ART DEPARTMENT COLLABORATIVE ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: SCOTT BRAUN: THE DECENCY PROJECT

April 15–May 5

**Outdoor Collaborative Art Installations in conjunction with ArtWalk**

*Scott Braun is an interdisciplinary artist/activist in Washington, D.C. His widely exhibited sculpture and social practice engage participants in critical exploration of societal structures and human relationships. He has performed "The Decency Project" in cultural/academic institutions and public parks in 15 states across the United States.*

Various locations  
Rockville Campus

### ROCKVILLE ART DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION

April 16–May 17

**Opening Reception:**

**Tuesday, April 16, Noon–1 p.m.**

Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5115

### ROCKVILLE ARTWALK: A WEEK OF OUTDOOR ART

April 29–May 3

*Outdoor collaborative art installations*

Various locations  
Rockville Campus

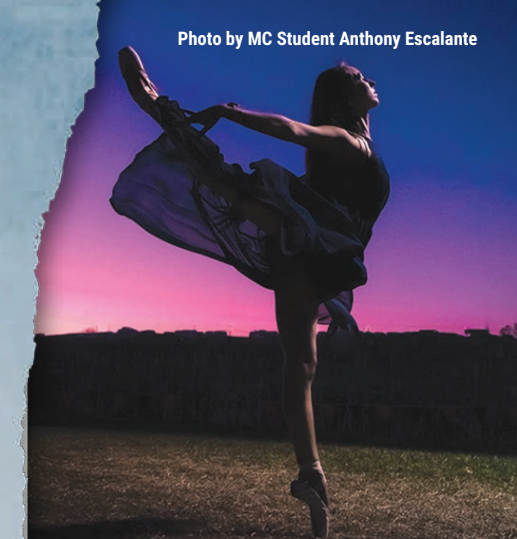
## MAY

### TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION

May 16–September 13

**Opening Reception: Thursday, May 16, 5–7 p.m.**

King Street and Open Galleries  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5821



Lauren Emeritz



NEWBODIES/NOBODIES



Photo by MC Student  
Christopher Nguyen



# World Arts Festival

## FEBRUARY

### WORLD PERCUSSION WORKSHOPS WITH STEVE BLOOM

**Monday, February 26, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.**  
Cultural Arts Center  
Theatre 2  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
240-567-5209

## MARCH

### AFRICAN DRUMMING AND MANDING CULTURE WORKSHOPS WITH AMADOU KOUYATE

**Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.**  
Music Building  
Rehearsal Hall (Room 124)  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5209

## APRIL

### MC WORLD ENSEMBLE

**Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.**

*Directed by Victor Provost*  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

# Music

## MARCH

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT WITH PIANISTS SUNG AH KIM-MEDWIN AND SIMON FINLOW, AND CELLIST HARRIET KAPLAN

**Saturday, March 2, 4 p.m.**

*Featuring the works of Mozart, Brahms,  
Milhaud, Poulenc, and Saint-Saëns.*  
Music Building  
Recital Hall (Room 126)  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5209

### MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND Thursday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

*Experience contemporary and classic wind band  
music performed by Maryland music teachers  
and band directors.*  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

## APRIL

### MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS

**Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.**

*Conducted by Molly Donnelly*  
Cultural Arts Center  
Theatre 1  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
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Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

### MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.**

*Conducted by Aaron Spoor*  
Music Building  
Recital Hall (Room 126)  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5209



Amadou Kouyate



MC Jazz Ensemble





# Music continued

## MAY

### MC HONORS RECITAL

**Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.**

Music Building  
Recital Hall (Room 126)  
Rockville Campus  
240-567-5209

### MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

**Thursday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.**

*Directed by Alvin F. Trask*  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

# Theatre & Dance

## FEBRUARY

MC LIVE ARTS!

**MOVEMENT LIVE FT MEKLIT:  
MUSIC AND MIGRATION REMIXED** \$  
**Thursday, February 15, 8 p.m.**

*A new performance work co-commissioned by the Cultural Arts Center, Movement LIVE combines the energy of a concert with the intimacy of storytelling in a podcast come to life.*

Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac

MC Theatre: *A New Brain*  
Photo Credit Nalinee Dartrong



MC Chorus and Chamber Singers



College Performing Arts Series

**THE VISIT** \$  
**Wednesday–Saturday, February 21–24, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 25, 2 p.m.**

*Written by Friedrich Dürrenmatt*  
*Directed by Cornel Gabara*

*The Visit is a piercing, darkly comic story of a scorned woman's ultimate revenge, exploring what dark deeds a desperate man can be pushed to.*

Theatre Arts Arena  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac  
**\$10 for public, \$5 for students**

## MARCH

Guest Artist Series

**ROBIN SPIELBERG** \$  
**Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.**

*Performing music from her vast repertoire of popular American melodies and original favorites, Spielberg intertwines captivating music with stories that inspire and make us laugh.*

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

Guest Artist Series

**TARTAN TERRORS** \$  
**Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.**

*Tartan Terrors are their own Celtic invasion, mixing music energy with traditional folklore, dance, and humor. With an arsenal featuring classic bagpipes and fiddle, driving drum tones, and signature guitar styles, the Terrors use their sonic blitz to underscore award-winning step dancers and internationally recognized comedic performers alike.*

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

Guest Artist Series

**HEIDI GARDNER, STAND-UP COMEDY  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST AMY SILVERBERG** \$  
**Friday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
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MC Theatre



MC Rockville Dance  
Photo Credit: Nalinee Dartrong





# Theatre & Dance

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## APRIL

### QUEER TANGO DANCERS: TRANSGRESSION AND CONNECTION ACROSS GENDER BOUNDARIES WITH THE DC QUEER TANGO COLLECTIVE AND GUESTS

Thursday, April 4, Noon–1:30 p.m.

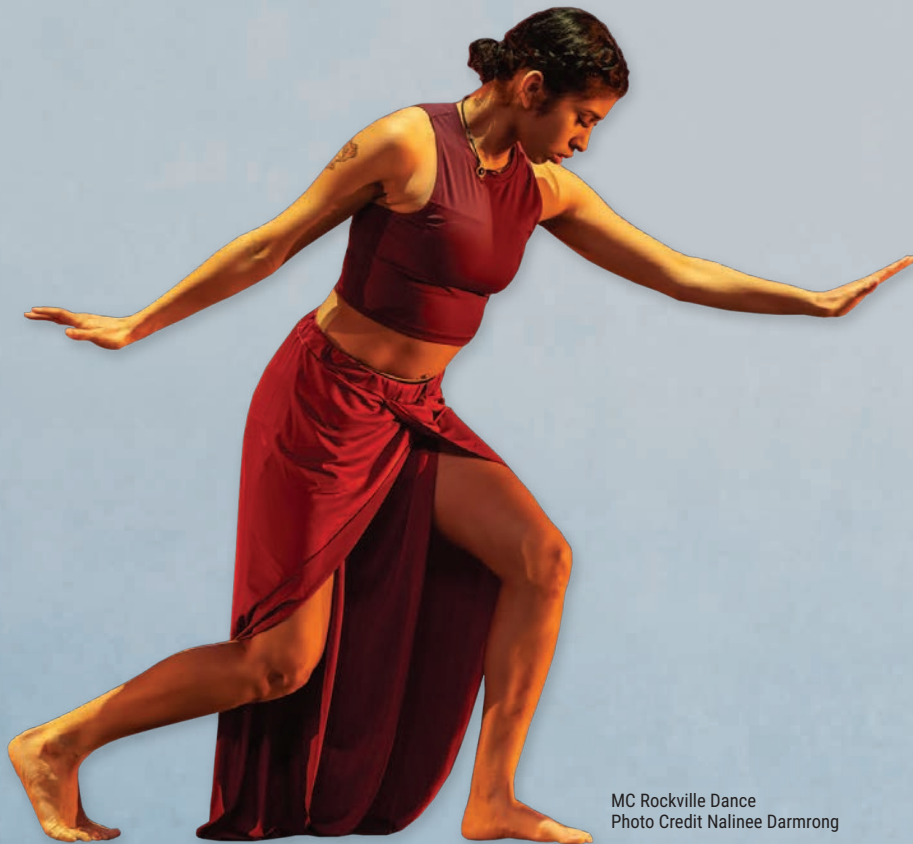
Charlene R. Nunley Student Services Center  
Second floor atrium  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

#### MC LIVE ARTS!

### KAKI KING'S SEI

Thursday, April 4, 8 p.m.

*In Kaki King's SEI, (which means six in Italian), guitar movement and dance take over the stage. In this performance, the guitarists (Kaki King and Tamar Eisenman) become dancers, coordinating their whole bodies to perform the rigors of the choreography.*  
Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac



MC Rockville Dance  
Photo Credit Nalinee Dartrong

#### Guest Artist Series

### GINA CHAVEZ

Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

#### Guest Artist Series

### IN CONVERSATION WITH ALAN CUMMING

Friday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

#### College Performing Arts Series

### MOJADA

Wednesday–Saturday, April 24–27, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m.

Written by Luis Alfaro

Directed by Lauren Patton

*Luis Alfaro's lyrical and provocative adaptation of the Greek drama Medea reframes Euripides narrative in the complicated landscape of present-day Los Angeles. Alfaro's Medea—an outsider like her ancient namesake—is as beautiful and vicious as ever. A touch of magical realism elevates this classic examination of "otherness," made more complex by matters of class, economic power, cultural identity, and legality that follow immigrant communities over the borders they cross.*

Cultural Arts Center

Theatre 2

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

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## MAY

### SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

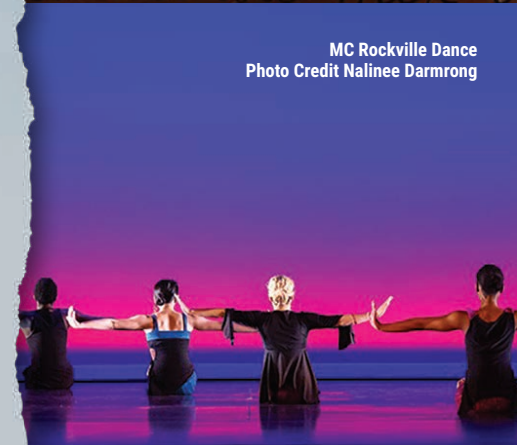
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Rockville Campus  
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MC Theatre: *Something Rotten*  
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MC Rockville Dance  
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MC Theatre: *A New Brain*  
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# Venues

## Rockville Campus

51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850

**Media Arts Gallery** | 240-567-7519

Technical Center, Room 106

Gallery Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery](http://montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery)

**Music Recital Hall** | 240-567-5209

Music Building, Room 126

**Music Rehearsal Hall** | 240-567-5209

Music Building, Room 124

**Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center**

240-567-5301

[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

**Sarah Silberman Art Gallery** | 240-567-7655

Paul Peck Art Building, 2nd Floor

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville](http://montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville)

**Theatre Arts Building** | 240-567-5250

1st floor, Room 156-157

## Takoma Park/ Silver Spring Campus

**King Street Gallery, Open Gallery,  
Maze Gallery** | 240-567-5821

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz

Foundation Arts Center

930 King Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/arts-tpss](http://montgomerycollege.edu/arts-tpss)

**Cultural Arts Center and Gallery**

240-567-5775

7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/cac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/cac)

# The Arts at MC Need Your Support

During these difficult times, the arts are more important than ever. The exhibitions and performances produced at the College are essential to our students, the MC faculty and staff, and the greater Montgomery County community, yet we have never faced more challenges.

Your gift can provide life-changing support to Montgomery College students enrolled in arts courses on all three campuses. Your generous donation could supply scholarship funds, art supplies, and diverse learning opportunities.

For example:

- \$2,000 could help support guest artists to exhibit their work, offer workshops, or give guest lectures to our students.

- \$1,000 could provide for a student internship at a local arts organization.
- \$500 could pay for one three-credit course for a student.
- \$100 could pay for art supplies for one student each semester.

## To Make a Gift, Visit:

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Select "other" under "Give to a program fund or different area of support," and type in Carol Trezza Scholarship for the Arts.

Thank you for your support.

Join us soon at an arts event!

## Campus Maps

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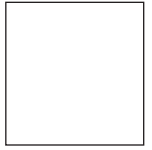
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MC Theatre: *The Prom*  
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Gene Young, *Angel and Spider Tree*