Fall Arts

2021 Montgomery College Arts Institute

music | dance | theatre | visual and media arts
Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to the fall 2021 semester. The spring term was a most unusual one to be sure, but in spite of the many challenges we faced, our faculty persevered and continued to generate some really innovative and very interesting work. While many of us thought we would be a bit more back to “normal” by now, we continue to face unprecedented challenges.

With a tremendous dedication to our students and an overwhelming desire to create, faculty were able to present an outstanding group of virtual arts events in spring that were bold, original, and inspiring.

Our talented faculty members continue to be imaginative and experimental in their work, and their resourcefulness has given rise to even more new ideas and energy—not only in content, but in mode of presentation too. The result is an expanded group of highly original arts events for the coming semester.

Highlights of the fall 2021 season include live theatre productions of some important works (including The Burn, among others). In addition, Music Professor Dawn Avery has scheduled some wonderful World Arts Festival workshops and performances on Zoom. In the visual arts, we will be offering a variety of fantastic virtual exhibitions, talks, and workshops by professional guest artists. Be sure to check our exciting schedule and register for virtual arts events at montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute.

We hope you will join us for some inspiring and novel arts events this semester: the wonderful theatre performances; the delightful music events; and the outstanding exhibitions and artist talks. There is something for everyone.

In addition to the full complement of remote and distance-learning classes for credit, please don’t forget to explore our noncredit course offerings in every discipline through our Community Arts program at montgomerycollege.edu/communityarts. Remember, there is something for everyone in the visual, performing, and media arts at Montgomery College.

I hope you consider enrolling in a course and/or attending arts events this semester. “See” you very soon at a lecture or workshop, in a class, or at a show!

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COVER: Black Girls Rock, Gene Young
Visual & Media Arts

ONGOING
#MCArtRemote
A socially distant version of our annual ArtWalk event. This project will showcase the extraordinary artworks created by students during the unexpected shift to remote learning. Follow #MCArtRemote, @MCArt_Rockville, @MCArt_Germantown, @montgomery_vpma, @MC_Studentartleague, and #MCstrong on Instagram

TAKOMA PARK ARTS SHOW AND TELL
This is not a virtual exhibition so much as a show and tell, sharing challenging new projects and the work of our students, faculty, and staff who are persevering.

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition
LOOKING IN/LOOKING OUT: A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OF GENE YOUNG
To view the virtual exhibition, visit tinyurl.com/jpuj6xku

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT EXHIBITION
To view the virtual exhibition, visit tinyurl.com/jpuj6xku

SEPTEMBER
TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: HANNAH BRANCATO
Virtual Artist Talk: Friday, September 17, 1:30 p.m.
Virtual Artist Workshop: TBD
Hannah Brancato (she/her) is an artist and educator based in Baltimore. She is dedicated to mobilizing visual culture to uproot and resist white supremacy and rape culture. She is a co-founder of the survivor led collective FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture.
For updates and to register in advance for these events, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

OCTOBER
ROCKVILLE AND GERMANTOWN ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: NATAN DIACON-FURTADO
Virtual Artist Talk: Tuesday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Collaborative artist and designer, Natan Diacon-Furtado, will discuss his virtual residency project, Our Patterns, Montgomery College.
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

NOVEMBER
ARTIST TALK: TERUKO NIMURA
Wednesday, November 10, 1 p.m.
terukonimuraart.net
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

ARTIST TALK: OMOLARÁ WILLIAMS MCCALLISTER
Monday, November 15, 1 p.m.
omolarawilliamsmccallister.art
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

DECEMBER
TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: HANNAH BRANCATO
Virtual Artist Panel: Thursday, December 2, 12 noon
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

Music

SEPTEMBER
BRASS ENSEMBLE WITH MARK MORGAN
(IN PERSON ONLY)
Saturday, September 18, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall, Music Building
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

OCTOBER
VICTOR PROVOST BAND CONCERT
(IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM)
Thursday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.
Caribbean jazz fusion concert introduced by Professor David Rothman
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
To register in advance for the livestream, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute
REGINALD CYNTJE GROUP
(IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM)
Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
To register in advance for the livestream, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

NOVEMBER
WARD HARRIS AND THE BIG BEAT
(IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM)
Monday, November 22, 8 p.m.
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
To register in advance for the livestream, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

DECEMBER
MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS
(IN PERSON ONLY)
Thursday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.
Conducted by Molly Donnelly
Cultural Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
mcblogs.montgomerycollege.edu/cac

SEPTEMBER
ZOOM WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION:
GLEN VELEZ AND LOIRE COTLER
Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.
Four-time Grammy winner, Glen Velez, and internationally renowned rhythm vocalist, Loire Cotler, will demonstrate Indian and jazz vocal and hand drum rhythms, followed by a question-and-answer session led by Professor Dawn Avery.
To register for the livestreamed event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/cac

OCTOBER
ZOOM WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION:
VICTOR PROVOST
MUSIC OF THE CARIBBEAN
Tuesday, October 5, noon
Victor Provost is one of the world’s leading steel pan performers, with a foundation in jazz and deep roots in Caribbean music. He will demonstrate his unique improvisational style. A question-and-answer session led by Professor Heather Brown will follow.
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

ZOOM WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION:
TIPS FOR LIVESTREAMING MUSIC WITH LARRY MITCHELL
Tuesday, October 26, noon
Larry Mitchell is a Grammy-winning producer, engineer, and performer. He will share tips for livestreaming music, followed by a question-and-answer session.
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

ZOOM WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION:
GUITAR MASTER CLASS WITH LARRY MITCHELL
Tuesday, October 26, 4 p.m.
Grammy-winning guitarist, Larry Mitchell will lead 15-minute guitar coaching sessions open to the public. MC guitar students and alumni interested in a coaching session, contact: davery@montgomerycollege.edu.
To register for a coaching session or to attend the master class as a listener, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute
MC Rockville Dance

Glen Velez and Loire Cotler

MC Student Theatrical Production

ZOOM WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION:
MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH LARRY MITCHELL AND DAWN AVERY
Wednesday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.
To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

ZOOM CONCERT: WORLD MUSIC INSPIRED BY SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS WITH LARRY MITCHELL AND DAWN AVERY
Thursday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Mitchell and Dawn Avery will perform world music inspired by spiritual traditions, including those from Native America, the Middle East, and Latin America. To register in advance for this event, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

Theatre & Dance

OCTOBER
THE NETHER (IN PERSON ONLY)
Wednesday–Saturday, October 20–23, 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 24, 2 p.m.
Written by Jennifer Haley
Theatre Arts Arena
Rockville Campus
montgomerycollege.universitytickets.com

NOVEMBER
THE BURN (IN PERSON ONLY)
Friday and Saturday, November 5, 6, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, November 12, and 13, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 14, 2 p.m.
Written by Phillip Dawkins
Cultural Arts Center, Theatre 2
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
mcblogs.montgomerycollege.edu/cac

FALL DANCE CONCERT (IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM)
Tuesday, November 16, 8 p.m.
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
To register in advance for the livestream, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

DONTRELL, WHO KISSED THE SEA (IN PERSON ONLY)
Wednesday–Saturday, November 17–20, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 21, 2 p.m.
Written by Nathan Alan Davis
Theatre Arts Arena
Rockville Campus
For tickets, visit montgomerycollege.universitytickets.com
Venues

Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850
Media Arts Gallery | 240-567-7519
Technical Center, Room 106
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
Sarah Silberman Art Gallery | 240-567-7655
Paul Peck Art Building, 2nd Floor
montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville
Theatre Arts Arena | 240-567-5250

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

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.
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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 art 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, please visit montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving and select other under “Give to a program fund or different area of support,” and type in TU2276 Art Emergency Fund.

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