



Spring Arts

music | dance | theatre | visual and media arts
2023 Montgomery College Arts Institute



Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to the beginning of the (very frosty) spring semester! As always, in addition to our extensive class offerings in virtually every area of the arts, there are many new lectures, workshops, concerts, and exhibitions planned throughout the semester.

Our diverse and high-quality programming promises once again to be both compelling and inspiring, showcasing student, faculty, and professional work in music, theatre, dance, media arts, and the fine arts. The combination of our excellent courses and 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.

One challenge that you may have heard about is that due to some facilities renovations, many of our galleries and studios are closed. Nonetheless, we press on.

Highlights of the spring semester include: a salsa music and dance celebration, a talk by Artist-in-Residence David Ross, our *Pair of Pairs* exhibition, several exciting theatre productions, our annual Spring Dance Concert, and the MC Jazz Ensemble concert.

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. Remember, there is something for everyone in the arts at Montgomery College.

I hope to see you one our arts events, classes, workshops, or lectures very soon—either on one of our three campuses or virtually.

I also hope you can find a way to show your support for our students in the form of a scholarship donation. To make a gift, visit: 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.

Thank you for your support and see you soon.

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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 or visit the various art department sites. You can also visit the Arts Institute site at montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute for news and information.



Visual & Media Arts

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow #MCartRemote, @montgomery_vpma, @mcart_rockville, @mcart_germantown, @mc_studentartleague, @930KingStreet, @mc_artistinresidence, @mcculturalarts, @mc_metals, @mc_arthistory on Instagram

ONGOING

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT EXHIBITION

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

FEBRUARY

CROSSCURRENTS: AN EXHIBITION BY EMMA BARNES, MADELEINE SPEICHER- WILLIS, AND BILLY FRIEBELE

November 28, 2022–February 3, 2023

Virtual Artist Talk, Thursday, February 2, 12 p.m.

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

VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK:

REX DELAFKARAN

Thursday, February 2, 7–8 p.m.

Rex Delafkaran is an Iranian-American interdisciplinary artist and dancer from California, currently based in Washington, D.C. Delafkaran holds a degree in ceramics and performance art from the San Francisco Art Institute. Using movement and objects, she explores ideas of failure and tensions between bodies, intimacy, and language.

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TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING 2023 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE KEI ITO

Virtual Artist Talk, Thursday, February 16, 11 a.m.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Kei Ito spent most of his teenage years in New Zealand. He moved to the United States for a B.F.A. at Rochester Institute of Technology followed by a M.F.A. from Maryland Institute College of Art. Ito currently teaches at the International Center for Photography in NYC. Many of Ito's artworks, both photographic and mixed-media, tell stories that originate from personal and collective trauma.

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VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK:

SUGHRA HUSSAINY

Thursday, February 16, 7–8 p.m.

Hussainy is a graduate of Turquoise Mountain Institute in Kabul, Afghanistan. As of fall 2018, she is attending Maryland Institute College of Art. When her parents died while she was young, art became her solace. She uses her art to break down stereotypes about Afghanistan, women, and Islam, and to pay homage to her native country.

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TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING 2023 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE DAVID ROSS

Virtual Artist Talk, Monday, February 20, 1 p.m.

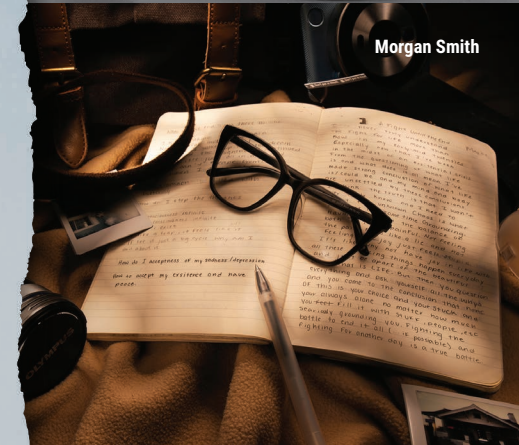
David Ross is an artist and educator working in the field of STEAM. After obtaining his M.F.A. from American University, Ross began mentoring youth in art and technology at the Hirshhorn's makerspace, ARTLAB+. He built similar programming at the U.S. Embassy in Korea, where he discovered the prevalent toy culture he incorporated into his practice. Ross creates "Blanks," a term coined in the designer toy movement for physical characters stripped down to their most basic elements. He has worked in makerspaces at both public and university libraries, and is currently at the Corcoran's Fablab.

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Serey Kiman



Morgan Smith



Dmitry Kostin



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MARCH

**A PAIR OF PAIRS:
AN EXHIBITION BY MICHAEL
KELLNER/ALEXANDRA ROBINSON
AND DAVID KUBE/JANET OLNEY**

February 20–April 7

Virtual Artist Talk:

Thursday, March 9, 1:15 p.m.

King Street Gallery

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz

Foundation Arts Center

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

240-567-5821

For updates on the virtual artist talk
and to register in advance, visit
montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

APRIL

**TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PANEL**

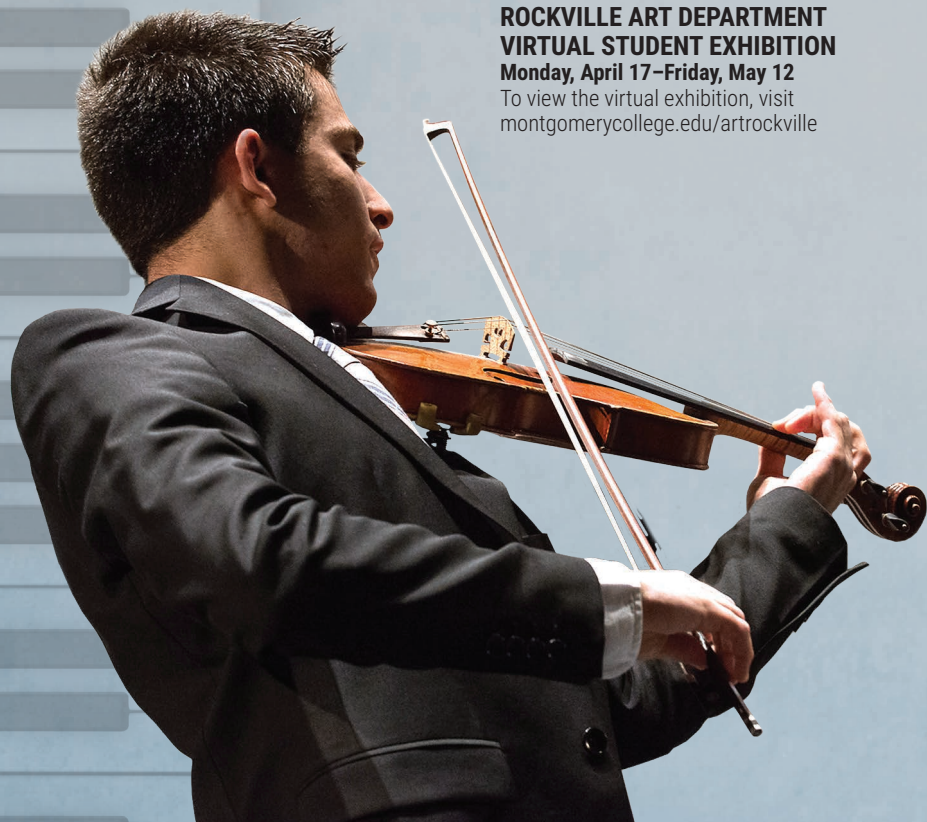
Thursday, April 13, 5 p.m.

To register in advance for this event,
visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

**ROCKVILLE ART DEPARTMENT
VIRTUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION**

Monday, April 17–Friday, May 12

To view the virtual exhibition, visit
montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville



World Arts Festival

FEBRUARY

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: POPULAR
RHYTHMS OF THE CREOLE FRENCH
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS WITH DIDIER
PROSSAIRD**

Thursday, February 23, 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

To register in advance for this event,
visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

MARCH

**SALSA MUSIC AND DANCE
CONCERT WITH SIN MIEDO**

Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.

Theatre Arts Arena

Rockville Campus

240-567-5209

Music

MARCH

**THE CHESAPEAKE SAXOPHONE
ENSEMBLE: ALL THAT JAZZ–
ALL THAT SAXOPHONE**

Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

*Featuring the Music of Charlie Parker
and Supersax*

Theatre Arts Arena

Rockville Campus

240-567-5209



Janet Olney and David Kube



Didier Prossaird



Jennifer Moscoso

Music continued

APRIL

MC CHORUS AND CANTATE CONCERT CHOIR

(in person only) \$

Sunday, April 16, 5 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly and Victoria Gau

Cultural Arts Center

Theatre 1

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

cantate.thundertix.com/events/202319

\$45 for premium seating

\$35 for general seating

\$20 for patrons ages 18-35

FREE for patrons age 18 and under and

MC Students with MC ID

MC CHAMBER SINGERS

(in person only)

Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Drive

Rockville, MD 20850

240-567-5209

MAY

MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE (in person and livestreamed)

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Alvin F. Trask

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

montgomerycollege.edu/pac

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visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute

MC HONORS RECITAL

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

Cultural Arts Center

Theatre 2

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

montgomerycollege.edu/cac

Theatre & Dance

FEBRUARY

THE AMATEURS \$

Wednesday–Saturday, February 22–25, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 26, 2 p.m.

Written by Jordan Harrison

Directed by Roberta Gasbarre

An intrepid troupe of pageant players races across medieval Europe, struggling to outrun the Black Death. The arrival of a mysterious outsider sends Hollis, the leading lady, in search of answers that can only be found off script... and soon the 14th century plague begins to look like another, more recent one. This wildly inventive and funny new work examines the evolution of human creativity in a dark age: when does a crisis destroy us and when does it open new frontiers?

Theatre Arts Arena

Rockville Campus

montgomerycollege.universitytickets.com

\$10 for public, \$5 for students

APRIL

MEN ON BOATS \$

Wednesday–Saturday, April 19–22, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m.

Written by Jaclyn Backhaus

Directed by Chelsea Radigan

Ten explorers. Four boats. One Grand Canyon.

Men on Boats is the true(ish) history of an 1869 expedition, when a one-armed captain and a crew of insane yet loyal volunteers set out to chart the course of the Colorado River.

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Rockville Campus

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SPRING DANCE CONCERT (in person and livestream)

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

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MC Theatre



MC Rockville Dance



Victor Provost

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

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

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

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.

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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 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.

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Join us soon at an arts event!

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