

Spring Arts

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2021 Montgomery College Arts Institute





Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the spring 2021 semester. The fall term was unusual to be sure, but in spite of the many challenges we all faced, our faculty persevered and continued to generate exciting work. Through their dedication and creativity, we were able to present an outstanding group of virtual arts events that were bold, inventive, and inspiring.

Our talented faculty members continue to innovate and experiment, and their resourcefulness has given rise to new energy and ideas. The result is an expanded group of original arts events for the coming semester.

Highlights of the spring 2021 season include virtual theatre productions of *My aMeriCa*, a company-created piece, and an experimental workshop presentation of *The Great American Musical*. In addition, Music Professor Dawn Avery has collaborated with faculty in the Math and Media Arts and Technologies Departments to produce a series of interdisciplinary World Music Festival workshops and performances. In the visual arts, we will be offering a variety of exciting virtual exhibitions, talks, and workshops by professional guest artists. In May, we will be offering our annual dance concert as well. Be sure to check our exciting schedule and register for virtual arts events at montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute.

We hope that you will join us for some innovative arts events this semester: the wonderful theatre performances, the delightful music events, and the outstanding exhibitions and artist talks.

In addition to the full complement of remote and distance-learning classes for credit, please don't forget to explore our virtual 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 events this semester. "See" you very soon at a lecture or workshop, in a class, or at a show!

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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

JANUARY

SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: KIRK MAYNARD

January 25–May 21

Artist talks and workshop details will be listed at montgomerycollege.edu/tpss-gallery

SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: TRAVIS GEOGHEGAN

January 25–May 21

Artist talks and workshop details will be listed at montgomerycollege.edu/tpss-gallery

#MCartRemote Ongoing

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 Ongoing

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. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @930KingStreet

LOOKING IN/LOOKING OUT A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OF GENE YOUNG

Curated by Ronald Beverly

Visit the Media Arts Gallery page for a link to the online gallery: montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery

PHOTO STUDENT EXHIBITION

Featuring work of students in the photography program of the Media Arts and Technologies Department.

Curated by Ronald Beverly

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FEBRUARY

ARTIST TALK: KAREN REVIS

Thursday, February 18, 1 p.m.

www.karenjrevis.com

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

MARCH

ARTIST TALK: DONTÉ K. HAYES

Wednesday, March 24, 1 p.m.

mindysolomon.com/artist/donte-hayes

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

Music

FEBRUARY

MATHEMATICS, MUSIC, AND THE MORAL IMAGINATION WITH MARCUS MILLER

Thursday, February 11, 7–8 p.m.

How do mathematics and music nourish the individual soul, develop our moral imagination, and give us the tools to heal a fractured world?

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

MARCH

INNOVATIVE DESIGN IN VIRTUAL SPACE WITH KATHERINE FREER

Thursday, March 11, 3–4:30 p.m.

We are in the midst of a virtual performance renaissance. The sudden demand and influx of users, viewers, and makers has catalyzed rapid innovation. As we shift from adapting work from live space into conceiving for the virtual space, the collaborative process is evolving. How do we as designers and creative problem solvers address this new medium? Join Katherine Freer for an exploration of innovative design for virtual performance.

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

APRIL

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC PRESENTATION WITH HUMAYUN KHAN

Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m.

An introduction to raags and taals. Healing and the power of concentration can be achieved through the practice of these ancient melodies and rhythms.

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



Marcus Miller

Travis Geoghegan, Welcome Back to Trashovision

Katherine Freer

Theatre & Dance

FEBRUARY

FLEX AVE. STAY-AT-HOME DANCE PERFORMANCE Saturday, February 6, 7 p.m.

FLEX AVE. is the brand-new creation of FLEXN dance pioneer Reggie "Regg Roc" Gray. Featuring group choreography and solo improvisational works set to a continuous mix of reggae, hip hop and pop music, FLEX AVE. features dancers and a DJ, all hailing from Brooklyn, NY, who represent the best of the high-energy FLEXN dance culture.
To register in advance for this event visit, bit.ly/360LZLe
Admission is free

THERE'S NO BUSINESS, LIKE SHOW BUSINESS: THE GREAT AMERICAN MUSICAL February 22–26, multiple events

Theatre professionals from New York City, D.C., and around the country share tips and techniques for singing, dancing, and designing for musical theatre. Demonstrations and interactive workshops offered virtually February 22–26.
To learn more and register in advance for events, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute
Admission is free

APRIL

TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING CAMPUS STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.

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

MY aMeriCa \$

Thursday–Saturday, April 22–24, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m.

"O say! Can you see?" Led by teaching artists from Young Playwright's Theatre and The Welders Playwrights' Collective, Montgomery College students write and perform stories from their lives and the lives of their peers as they reflect and remix their American journeys.
For tickets visit: bit.ly/3nMAMOk
Admission is \$5

MAY

MC DANCE COMPANY SPRING CONCERT \$ Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m.

To register in advance for this event visit <https://bit.ly/3aN8gi2> Admission is \$5

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 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.

montgomerycollege.edu/cac

Campus Maps

montgomerycollege.edu/maps

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.

We hope you will visit our outstanding venues for arts and entertainment when the College reopens.



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