

# May Art Talks

Archer Gallery is bringing three artists and multiple events to campus in May.

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# April Art Talks

The gallery is presenting four art talks in April. All are free and open to the public.

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# Archer Gallery

The Archer Gallery exhibit, “Afraid/Not Afraid” by Pamela Chipman (Portland) and Jan Cook (Seattle) is an immersive photo-based art installation that looks at gender and vulnerability.

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# Indigenous artists featured

The Stone Path is a traveling exhibition showcasing the work of Natalie Ball, Demian DinéYazhi', Vanessa Enos, Ka'ila Farrell-Smith, Lillian Pitt, Wendy Red Star, Jeremy Red Star Wolf, and Marie Watt.

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# Archer Gallery

The exhibition of recent work by Art department faculty members provides an opportunity for Clark's art faculty to show their work and to discuss their inspiration and their process one-on-one with students, faculty, staff, and the Vancouver community.

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# Student Art Show

The opening reception and awards ceremony for the Art Student Annual exhibition of Clark College art students drew students, faculty, staff, family members and the community.

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# Showcasing student creativity



On May 22, Archer Gallery was filled with visitors for the opening of the 2019 Art Student Annual Exhibition. This event showcases the best artwork produced by Clark art students in the past academic year. Students compete not only for a spot in the show, but also for awards sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

The exhibition is on display through June 15. Archer Gallery is open 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and noon to 5:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The gallery is located in the lower level of the Penguin Union Building on Clark College's main campus.

Additional photos of the show are available on our Flickr page.

## **2019 Art Student Annual Award Recipients**

**Best in Show and  
Most Ambitious**

**Stevie Hale, *"New Mythology"***

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore and the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art

**Best Drawing**

John Gasaway, *"Bling"*

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore and Collage Art Supply

**Best Ceramics**

Shirley Morgan, *"Boh, Of Course"*

Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics

**Ceramics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Jessica Joner, *"Peonies"*

Sponsored by Clay Art Center

**Ceramics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Stephanie Bowen, *"Enlightened"*

Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics

**Best Graphic Design**

Michael Fulgaro, *"Visit Northwest"*

Sponsored by Artist and Craftsman Art Supply

**Best Metal Art**

Channa Smith, *"Ready to Potlatch"*

Sponsored by MESA at Clark

**Best Painting**

Danielle Truckey, *"Portrait of a Girl"*

Sponsored by Gamblin Paints

**Painting, 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

Jewel Indino, *"Abstract Figure"*

Sponsored by Liquitext Paint Company

**Painting, 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

Katie Hyland, *"Listening In"*

Sponsored by Golden Paint Company

**Best Photography**

**Keyanna Owen**, *"Untitled"*

Sponsored by ProPhoto

**Best Photography, Darkroom**

**Michelle Berg**, *"Big Picture"*

Sponsored by Blue Moon Camera

**Best Photography, Digital**

**Avalon Guerra**, *"Window Pane"*

Sponsored by ProPhoto

**Photography Award of Distinction**

**T.J. West**, *"Homeowrk"*

Sponsored by Blue Sky Gallery

**Best Video**

**Hayley Estep**, *"Woman Not Product"*

Sponsored by Northwest Film Center

**Merit Award**

**Sage Makela**, *"Album Covers"*

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore

**Award of Distinction**

**Don Anderson**, *"A Man Has Many Moods"*

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore

*Photo: Nick Bremer/Clark College*

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# Student art on display



The 2018 Student Art Annual comprises approximately 150 student artworks.

Approximately 150 works of art by 93 Clark College students are on display at this year's Student Art Show in Archer Gallery. Clark College art faculty narrowed down from an original pool of about 400 submissions. Artist Victor Maldonado made the final adjudication of awards. Maldonado is Inclusion Specialist and Professor of Art at the Pacific Northwest College of Art and was part of Clark College's Art Talk series earlier this academic year.

The show runs through June 16. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Friday through Saturday 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Archer Gallery is located in the lower level of the Penguin Union Building on Clark College's main campus.

# 2018 Art Student Annual Award Recipients

## Best in Show

Joanna Lafayette, *"Sad Jo"*

Sponsored by Artist and Craftsman Supply and Dengerink Art Supply

## Award of Excellence

Bryce Van Patten, *"Emma"*

Sponsored by Dick Blick Art Supply

## Award of Excellence

Stephanie Hale, *"Inner Machinations"*

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore

## Award of Excellence

Emily Clark, *"Re-define Woman"*

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore

## Award of Merit

Albina Kokhanevich, *"Self-portrait"*

Sponsored by Collage Art Supply

## Best Ceramics

Channa Smith, *"Reconciliation of the Ancestors"*

Sponsored by Clay Art Center

## Ceramics Award of Excellence

Sara Brandt, *"Vase"*

Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics

## Ceramics Award of Distinction

Eric Burres, *"Stellar Rust"*

Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics

## **Ceramics Award of Merit**

Chiara Marcy, *"Light Beyond the Breaking Point"*

Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics

## **Best Photography Award**

Lexi Dufault, *"Tomorrow Looking Into Today"*

Sponsored by Pro Photo

## **Photography Award of Excellence**

Tricia Davis-Payne, *"Windows"*

Sponsored by Pro Photo

## **Photography Award of Excellence**

Gwenn McGill, *"Hidden Memories"*

Sponsored by Blue Moon Camera

## **Photography Award of Excellence**

Cy'aira Shotwell, *"Disconnect"*

Sponsored by Blue Sky Gallery

## **Best Metal Arts**

Ray Bennett, *"Mask"*

Sponsored by Handley's Rock and Jewelry Supply

## **Best Welded Sculpture**

Scott Kemper, *"Love Blossoms"*

Sponsored by the Clark Welding department

## **Welded Sculpture Award of Excellence**

Ashley Kemper, *"A Bowl in a Garden"*

Sponsored by the Clark Welding department

*Photo: Clark College/Jenny Shadley. For more photos from the*



*show, see our Flickr album.*

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## Jim Archer, 1942-2017



Long-time art faculty member and gallery director James “Jim” Archer passed away on Tuesday, November 28. He was 75 years old.

Archer grew up in Vancouver and received his Associate of Arts degree from Clark College before going on to earn his Bachelor of Arts in graphic design from Portland State University and his Master of Fine Arts from Washington State University. Afterward he returned to Clark College to teach. In addition to serving as gallery director, Jim taught art and art history at Clark College for 23 years.

Archer originally became curator of Clark's art gallery in 1982, when it was still located within the Clark College Bookstore and was called the Index Gallery. Successful in attracting well-known Northwest artists, the Index Gallery became known as one of the region's top alternative venues for contemporary artists. Archer announced his retirement in 1995. That same year, the gallery—which by then had been relocated to a larger space within Gaiser—was renamed in Archer's honor. It moved to its current location in the lower level of the Penguin Union Building in 2005.

In 2016, Archer donated much of his private art collection to Clark College; selected works from the collection were shown in the gallery that bears his name, in an exhibit called "Archer @ Archer."

Current and retired art faculty joined together to issue the following statement about their colleague's passing:

*It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Jim Archer. Jim was the first director of the Archer Gallery, a position he held from 1982 to 1995. He established the traditions and mission that are central to the Archer Gallery. Under his direction, the gallery quickly gained a regional reputation for exhibiting emerging Northwest artists due to his prescient eye for recognizing young talent. Through the next several decades, significant regional artists could point to their initial exhibition in the Vancouver-Portland metro area at Clark College's Archer (formerly Index) Gallery.*

*Jim was a passionate, sometimes fierce, man with strong opinions. The gallery exists in its present form because of the battles that Jim fought to shape it. All of his strength and determination was needed for his struggle with AIDS. Jim was diagnosed with HIV in 1987 and AIDS in 1994 before medications had been developed to manage the disease. In the winter of 1995 Jim became dangerously ill but survived and*

*became an early successful recipient of the AIDS drug cocktail. The dignity, resolve, and humor with which he handled the treatments and advancing illness was inspiring. He never yielded to his illness and continued to live and enjoy life fully.*

*After his retirement from Clark in 1995, Jim continued to champion young artists: collecting work, visiting studios, and curating exhibits – including “Next/Now” (Littman Gallery, Portland State University) and “Modern Zoo” (St. Johns, Oregon).*

*Jim returned to his own studio work after retirement creating and exhibiting collage and painting on paper. Both his work and his art collection (much of which was donated to Clark College and the Hallie Ford Museum at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon) were featured in “Archer@Archer” in 2016.*

*Jim was a great friend, father to Stephen and Peter Archer, and Grandfather to Isabella (Bella) Archer.*

There will be a memorial service on December 16 at 6:00 p.m. Holladay Park Plaza (1300 NE 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon), the retirement community where Archer lived until shortly before his death. Time and details are still being determined by the family; this article will be updated as details become available. The Archer Gallery is collecting cards and letters to give to the family during the service.

*This article was updated 12/6/17 to reflect the new date of the memorial service. It was updated again on 12/11/17 to include the time of the service.*

*Photo: Clark College/Jenny Shadley*

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# A year of talent

On May 16, the Archer Gallery was filled with visitors to the opening of the 2017 Art Student Annual Exhibition. This yearly event showcases the best artwork produced by Clark art students in the past academic year. Students compete not only for a spot in the show, but also for awards sponsored by local businesses and organizations. This year's outside juror was Karl Burkheimer, head of the Master of Fine Arts program at the Oregon College of Art and Craft. Awards are listed below.

The exhibition is on display through June 16. The Archer Gallery is open 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and noon to 5:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

- **Best in Show**, sponsored by Blick Art Materials  
Ana Stoumbos, *Figure Study*, oil on paper
- **Most Ambitious**, sponsored by Portland Institute for Contemporary Art  
Meakia Blake, *Connect*, video
- **Solo Show Award**, sponsored by Niche Wine Bar

Matt Harmon, *Marsyes V. Apollo: Diana*, oil on canvas

- **Best Painting or Drawing**, sponsored by Clark Bookstore and Dengerink Art Supply

Leah Adams, *A Netherhole*, oil on canvas

- **2nd Place Award, Painting or Drawing**, sponsored by Clark Bookstore and Blick Art Materials

Ray Bennett, *Self-portrait in Ink*, ink on paper

- **3rd Place Award, Painting or Drawing** sponsored by Clark Bookstore

Julie Foley, *Zelda Series*, metal

- **Best Video or Time-based Art**, sponsored by Artist & Craftsman Supply

Ana Stoumbos, *Transit*, video

- **2nd place Video or Time-based Art**, sponsored by Collage Art and Craft Supplies

Jonno Heyne, *Paradoxial Adventures of Grayman II*, ink marker and digital graphics

- **Best Graphic Arts**, sponsored by the Art Gym at Marylhurst University

Tricia Davis-Payne, *Do You Know*, digital illustration

- **Best Welded Sculpture**, sponsored by Clark Welding Department

Marie Perrin Ogier, *Untitled*, metal

- **Best Photography**, sponsored by Pro Photo Supply

Isiah Huntington, *Expansivity*, digital photograph

- **Newspace Scholarship Award**, sponsored by Newspace Center for Photography

Jennifer Avens, *Omnia Mors Aequat*, silver gelatin print

- **2nd Place Photography Award**, sponsored by Pro Photo Supply

Dayna Bojanowski, *Under*, digital photograph

- **3rd Place Photography Award**, sponsored by Blue Moon Camera

Matthew Philbrook, *Forgotten*, black and white photograph

- **Blue Sky Membership Award**, sponsored by Blue Sky, the Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts

Kelly Pearce, *Pieces of Home*, photographs

- **Best Ceramic Art**, sponsored by Clay Art Center  
Lauren Duquette, *Blue Pitcher*, ceramic
- **2nd Place Ceramic Art**, sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics and Clay  
Aleks Dernovoy, *Mechanical Tulip*, ceramic
- **3rd place Ceramic Art**, sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics and Clay  
Stephani Ueltschi, *Pressure*, ceramic
- **4th place Ceramic Art**, sponsored by Georgie's Ceramics and Clay  
Colton Rasanen, *Planter*, ceramic

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