

SMFA AT TUFTS AT THE MFA



March 4–September 17 Traveling Fellows: Daniela Rivera

MFA EUNICE AND JULIAN COHN GALLERIA (GALLERY 265)

SMFA Traveling Fellow Daniela Rivera (MFA '06) presents work related to her 2015 travel to Chuquicamata, one of the largest copper mines in Chile (and on earth).

March 11–August 20 Students Curate Students: Trying to Talk With Humans

MFA COURTYARD GALLERY (G86)

Exhibiting performance work through documentation, ephemera, live events, and interactive objects, SMFA at Tufts students Sarah Goldsmith, Sarah Jenkins, Jacob Schaub, and Graham Yeager present socially informed performances in collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Organized by Graham Yeager.

March 27, 5:30pm–7:30pm SMFA Media Arts Annual

MFA Remis Auditorium

A screening of media work from SMFA at Tufts students.

May 3, 5:30pm–7:30pm SMFA Graduate Thesis Screening

MFA Alford Auditorium

Featuring work produced for the SMFA at Tufts MFA thesis program.

May 22 2017 SMFA Medal Award Honoring James Turrell

MFA SHAPIRO FAMILY COURTYARD

The SMFA Medal is awarded annually to individuals who have made a significant and lasting impact on the art world. The gala raises vital funds for scholarships and educational opportunities for SMFA at Tufts students. This year's recipient, James Turrell, is an American artist focused on the perception and materiality of light.

› For more information visit smfa.edu/medal



LIBRARY SOUNDS

February 15, 5:30pm Drexciya Redux: Sound in Conversation

Artists Chino Amobi and Lamin Fofana with Moderator Kris Manjapra

In collaboration with *The Ocean After Nature*

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Sound artists Chino Amobi and Lamin Fofana discuss the relationship of their work to the sound collective *Drexciya* through the lens of African diaspora, race, and cultural production.

February 15, 8:00pm Performance: Chino Amobi

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Chino Amobi is a multi-media sound artist and co-founder of the NON label.

January 20, 8:00pm–11:00pm

Noise Night!

This back-to-school performance is co-produced by the Boston Compass, Boston Hassle, and Library Sounds. All Ages, \$5.00 donation suggested.

February 19, 7:00pm | March 26, 7:00pm

Standing Waves Series

Co-produced by Morgan Evans-Weiler and Library Sounds

Standing Waves is a monthly music, sound, and artist talk series concentrating on one artist performing and discussing their work. This series allows the integrity and intention of the artist's work to be aligned and revealed.

February 19, 7:00pm

J.P.A. Falzone

Composer and Musician

March 26, 7:00pm

Asha Sheshadri

Multimedia Artist

MFA FIRST YEAR SHOWS

This series of rotating exhibitions across multiple sites presents the diverse practices being cultivated in the Master of Fine Arts Program, SMFA at Tufts.



Mission Hill Gallery

160 St. Alphonsus Street
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120
M-F 9:00am–5:00pm

Piano Craft Gallery

793 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02118
M-Th by appointment;
F 6:00pm–8:00pm;
Sat–Sun 12:00–5:00pm

February 27–March 3

Soojin Kim, Kim Barnes, Wenyen Lo, Ziwei (Zora) Li

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 2, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 2–7

Ariel Baez, Alyssa Pomfrey, Marnae Rathke, Eli Brown, Lindsay Mannix, Jessica (Jihe) Kim, Brooke Stewart, Grace (Yujeong) Lee, Elly Vadseth, Jeehyon Ahn

PCG PIANO CRAFT GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 3, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 6–10

Laurence Cuelenare, Kathy Gearon, Ardea Thurston-Shaine, Sarah Tefft

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 9, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 10–14

Moon Kim, Katie Haley, Kenson Truong, Laidy Sáenz, Cynthia (Mingxin) Zhang, Nohelia Vargas, Sofia Plater, Si Chen, Bin Guo, Edward Benfield

PCG PIANO CRAFT GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 10, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 13–17

Kassi Grob, Yuting Weng, David McDonald, Antigoni Papadopoulou-Theocharaki

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 16, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 18–28

Jake Schaub, Hui Huang, Jamie Kay, Kristen Powell, Ching Lai, Yanni Li, Sam Belisle, Evan Blackwell, Aaron Nevin, Fredo Conde

PCG PIANO CRAFT GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 17, 6:00pm–8:00pm

March 28–31

Krystle Brown, Cal Rice, Thomas Amundson, Keegan Shiner

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:
March 30, 6:00pm–8:00pm

AREA EXHIBITIONS

January 6–January 30

Staff Show

MB WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM),

BUILDING A GALLERY (BAG)

This unique exhibition establishes new ways for our community to strengthen ties between students and staff. SMFA at Tufts staff members across multiple departments showcase their work.

January 11 – May 31

Inaugural Alumni Show

MB DEAN'S GALLERY

Featuring SMFA alumni whose work represent the diversity and depth of the school's spirit and legacy.

February 1–March 8

Mind to Matter Class

MB WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM)

Using clay as a unifying material, this exhibition examines the relationship between the conceptual and material aspects of artistic production.



February 2–February 23

Death of Painting Class

MB WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM),

BUILDING A GALLERY (BAG)

This exhibition explores the range of conventions used in artistic painting to confront contemporary challenges about the authenticity and value of painting in light of emerging technologies.

February 24–March 17

Photography Area Show

MB WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM),

BUILDING A GALLERY (BAG)

An annual exhibition curated by the photography area showcasing students in all levels of the SMFA at Tufts community who are practicing photography in traditional and nontraditional methods.

March 27–April 14

Print, Paper, Graphics Area Show

MB WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM),

BUILDING A GALLERY (BAG)

An annual exhibition curated by the print, paper, and graphics area, showcasing the practice of graphic and paper arts in a variety of methods, techniques, and formats.

April 3–April 15

Post-Baccalaureate Spring Exhibition

MB MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:
April 6, 5:00pm–7:00pm

An exhibition featuring new works by students in the post-baccalaureate program.

April 14

Animation Integration Class Show

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Opening Reception:

April 14, 6:00pm–8:00pm

In this special pop-up exhibition, students working in a variety of interrelated media present methods for integrating animation into their art.



April 16–April 22

Students Curate Students: First Year MFA Students

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:

April 20, 5:00pm–7:00pm

First year graduate students curate an exhibition of selected works by first-year MFA students.

April 23–April 29

Art Education Festival

MH MISSION HILL GALLERY

Opening Reception:

April 28, 4:00pm–6:30pm

A celebration of the artwork produced by Boston area K-12 students under the guidance of Tufts MAT students in the art education program.

April 28–May 22

Year End Show

MB ANDERSON AUDITORIUM, GROSSMAN

GALLERY, WEEMS CENTER (ATRIUM), BUILDING A

GALLERY (BAG)

Featuring over 80 works by graduating SMFA at Tufts students in all programs as well as works that received special awards during the 2016–2017 academic year.

May 1–May 22

Graphic Arts Annual

MB TEMPORARY WELL SPACE (ATRIUM)

An annual exhibition showcasing students in all levels of the SMFA at Tufts community who are award winners from within the graphic arts area.

May 16–May 19

Cyclorama Show: Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, SMFA at Tufts

THE CYCLORAMA AT BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Gallery Hours:

May 16–18 11:00am–7:00pm,

May 19 11:00am–5:00pm

Opening Reception:

May 19, 7:30pm–10:00pm

This dynamic group exhibition features the internationally diverse, emerging artists of the MFA class of 2017 working across disciplines including film/video, painting, performance, sculpture, and photography. Funded in part by Sandy Moose and Eric Birch.



May 20–May 24

Senior Thesis Show 2017

MB THIRD FLOOR STUDIOS

Opening Reception:

May 20, 5:00pm–8:00pm

Featuring works by undergraduate students in the Senior Thesis Program.

VISITING ARTIST SERIES

All lectures at SMFA are free and open to the public.

March 1, 6:30pm

Alejandro Gonzalez & Aynel David Guerra

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Together, the artists will discuss local and global questions of justice by examining LGBT issues in Cuba as well as teen subcultures.

Alejandro Gonzalez is a Cuban-based photographer born in Havana in 1974; Aynel David Guerra is a lawyer and an independent curator based in Boston.

February 22, 6:30pm

Beckwith Lecture: Alaina Claire Feldman

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Alaina Claire Feldman is a curator and Director of Exhibitions at Independent Curators International (ICI). Established in 1978 by Leo and Betty Beckwith, the Beckwith Lecture features curators and cultural thinkers of national and international stature. Feldman will speak about her experience producing *The Ocean After Nature*, the SMFA at Tufts Spring 2017 Invitational Show.

April 4, 6:00pm | April 5, 6:30pm

Princess Nokia

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Princess Nokia is an Afro-Nuyorican independent sound artist based in New York. Her work examines the multidimensional aspects of her background, including issues of genealogy, diaspora, power, and the boundaries of musical styles and histories.



April 4, 6:00pm

Listening Party

MB W. Van Alan Clark, Jr. Library

April 5, 6:30pm

Artist Talk

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April 14, 6:30pm

Ezra Wube

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Ezra Wube is a mixed media artist who lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Through autobiography his work references the notion of past and present, the constant changing of place, and the dialogical tension between “here” and “there”.

GALLERY LOCATION GUIDE

MB SMFA Main Building
230 The Fenway, Boston

MH SMFA Mission Hill Building
160 St. Alphonsus St., Boston

MFA Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
465 Huntington Ave., Boston

TUF Tufts University
40 Talbot Ave #R, Medford

PCG Piano Craft Gallery
793 Tremont Street Boston