

SPRING 2017 CALENDAR



# **Highlights Spring 2017**

The mission of the Hudson County Community College Department of Cultural Affairs is to provide supplementary programs to stimulate awareness of the arts and foster creativity. We strive to complement the efforts of HCCC with cultural events, community programs, and educational initiatives. Our goal is to transcend the understanding of visual and performing arts by closing the distance between the experience of art and everyday life in the community we serve.

#### FILM: Georgia Brooks LGBTQIA Film Screening & Discussion

Featured film: *Tom in America*, Directed by Flavio Alves Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery March 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **MUSIC: Turntable Tuesdays**

DJs spin in the Dineen Hull Gallery. February 7 & 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### DANCE: Angela Cares and HCCC present Senior Prom 2017

Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, founder and CEO of Angela Cares, partners with HCCC to present *Senior Prom 2017*. Limited space available. Sign up today at www.hccc.edu/tickets for an evening of dance and refreshments with Hudson County senior citizens.

Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery & Atrium May 6, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### VISUAL ART: Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery

**Spring hours:** Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays closed. The Gallery follows all College holiday calendar closings. **Spring exhibition calendar ends June 1, 2017.** 

#### 2017 Spring Theatre Festival!

#### Friday May 12 at 6 p.m., Location to be announced.

For more information, contact: Joseph Gallo, Theatre Arts Coordinator, Division of Humanities, Email: jgallo@hccc.edu



Image: Brian Lorio

# **Everything Ballroom at North Hudson**



#### HCCC IS PROUD TO PRESENT Everything Ballroom at North Hudson.

Classes and performances will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room from March through May 2017 at the North Hudson Campus. Join Havana Dance Center Instructor Oscar Sanchez for ballroom basics, live performances, and other community programs. Programs are free and open to the public. For more information and to make a reservation visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

March 6: Everything Ballroom Performance

by The Union City High School Ballroom and Latin Dance Team North Hudson Campus, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

March 16: Everything Ballroom: Classroom Basics I

North Hudson Campus, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

April 13: Everything Ballroom: Classroom Basics II

North Hudson Campus, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

April 27: Bring Your Child to Work Day

Join us for some CHA CHA CHA! North Hudson Campus, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Journal Square Campus, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 1: Everything Ballroom: Havana Dance Center

**Performance** 

North Hudson Campus, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, please contact: gallery@hccc.edu

# Georgia Brooks LGBTQIA Exhibition, Film Screening & Discussion

# HCCC celebrates the legacy of Georgia Brooks. Brooks was an active advisor for the Gay-Straight Alliance at Hudson County Community College.



In 1961, Georgia moved to Brooklyn, New York. In 1986, Georgia started working at Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, NJ and was instrumental in creating the computer lab where she became the Academic Lab Manager and continued until she retired. While at the College she also attained her AAS in Data Processing in 1986. She established the Georgia M. Brooks Family Scholarship to help students in need of financial assistance. In 2001, Georgia was the winner of the NISOD Award (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) and in 2010 Georgia was a nominee for the Hudson County Community College Employee Courtesy Award. Georgia was very dedicated to improving student life and their knowledge of the computer systems.

-Dorothea Graham-King, Administrative Assistant, Office of Institutional Research and Planning Hudson County Community College

#### A World Where We Belong

March 3 – April 19 Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery Arthur Bruso & Raymond E. Mingst, Curators

Arthur Bruso is a professional artist, curator, writer and arts administrator. Bruso has partnered in curating exhibitions for Borough of Manhattan Community College, Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center and the Leslie-Lohman Museum. He is Co-founder of Curious Matter and Co-curator at Art House Gallery in Jersey City.

Raymond E. Mingst is a professional artist, writer and curator. Mingst's curatorial work and exhibition designs have been presented by The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC. His work has been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums including Center for Book Arts, Leslie-Lohman Museum and Newport Art Museum.

# Georgia Brooks LGBTQIA Film Screening Featured Film Tom in America

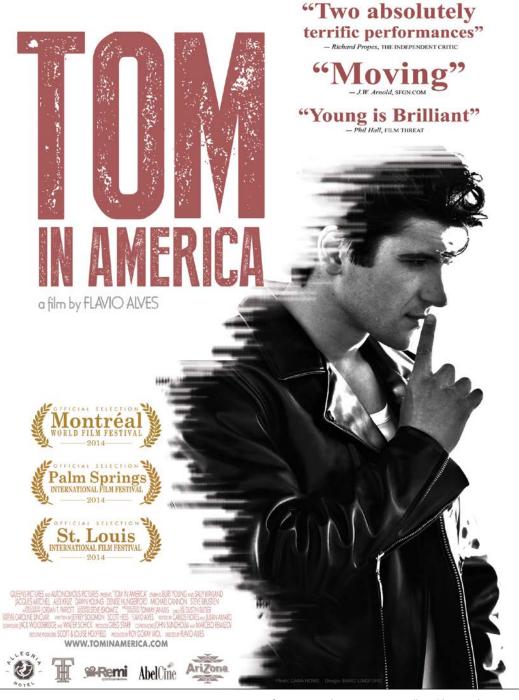
March 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jacques Mitchell, Curator

Jacques Mitchell's recent stage credits include an off-off Broadway run in *Summer and Smoke*, in which he played John Buchanan, Jr. (directed by Terry Schreiber). He also had the recent pleasure of working with NyLon Fusion Theatre Co. with the series *This Round's on Us.* And Jacques continues to tread the boards with *JULIANA*, a staged series of LGBT life during World War II (Vanda).

Mitchell's most recently completed production is the Indie film project *Harlemites*. *Harlemites* was written and directed by Michael Taylor Jackson. You can also find Jacques' short film, *Tom in America*, in the festival circuit in which he plays opposite Burt Young and Sally Kirkland, directed by Flavio Alves. And he was thrilled to be cast in a new and upcoming Web series, *The Grass Is Always Greener*, written by six-time Emmy nominee Meredith Post.

# Academy Award® Nominees BURT YOUNG SALLY KIRKLAND

with JACQUES MITCHELL ALEX KRUZ DAWN YOUNG



# HCCC Lecture Series at the Culinary Conference Center



#### An Afternoon with Celebrity Chef Anne Burrell

March 30, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Culinary Conference Center

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Television personality and American chef, Anne Burrell shares secrets to her success with HCCC. She most recently starred with Rachael Ray in *Worst Cooks in America* on the Food Network.

With her trademark spiky blond hair and pumped-up personality, Anne Burrell has become a starlet on the Food Network and has worked at some of the top restaurants in New York City. She pursued her interest in the restaurant business by enrolling in the Culinary Institute of America. Anne then took the opportunity to spread her culinary knowledge, and passion as a teacher, at the Institute of Culinary Education.

Burrell has been on countless television shows. She battled alongside Mario Batali as his sous chef on Food Network's *Iron Chef America*. Burrell makes restaurant dishes accessible and reveals concise, easy-to-master techniques for the at-home cook on her Food Network series *Secrets of a Restaurant Chef*. Additionally, on her show *Chef Wanted*, Anne helps top restaurateurs find candidates with the right experience and creativity to become executive chefs.

# HCCC Lecture Series at the Culinary Conference Center



#### An Afternoon with Catherine Walker Broadway from My Bedroom: You Have to Start Somewhere

Performance held in the Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room May 2, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., FREE
High tea reception to follow for attendees.
For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

One of Broadway's brightest stars, Catherine Walker, brings Broadway to HCCC. She most recently starred on Broadway in the Tony Award winning Best Musical, *A Gentelman's Guide to Love and Murder* as Phoebe D'Ysquith.

Miss Walker made her New York debut in the original Broadway cast of Disney's musical hit, *Mary Poppins*, and became Broadway's second Mary, flying over the heads and into the hearts of the New York audiences for over 100 performances. Miss Walker has starred in numerous productions in major theaters all across America. Among them, Christine in *Phantom of the Opera*, Julie Jordan in *Carousel*, Magnolia in *Show Boat*, Fiona in *Brigadoon*, Gypsy in *Gypsy*, and Maria Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*, for which she won the prestigious Carbonell Award as Best Actress in a Musical.

# Community Programs: Lectures, Day Trips & FREE Gallery Tours

The Department of Cultural Affairs welcomes Hudson County community members, organizations, and school groups to enjoy our cultural programs at Hudson County Community College. Visitors are invited to a FREE 45-minute tour of current exhibitions in the Dineen Hull Gallery. For more information, please contact: Michelle Vitale, Director of Cultural Affairs at mvitale@hccc.edu.

#### **Community Day Trips**

#### Tuesday, February 28 - Stomp

8 p.m. Orpheum Theatre, Community Member: \$49

Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters and more fill the stage with energizing beats at *STOMP*; the inventive and invigorating stage show that's dance, music and theatrical performance blended together in one electrifying rhythm.

#### Tuesday, March 21- Aladdin on Broadway

7 p.m., New Amsterdam Theatre, Community Member: \$55

Discover a whole new world at *Aladdin*, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of *Aladdin*, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

#### Thursday, March 23 - Beautiful: The Carole King Musical

7 p.m., Stephen Sondheim Theatre, Community Member: \$49

Before she was Carole King, superstar—she was Carol Klein, teenage songwriter. Her music would become the soundtrack to a generation. *Beautiful* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

#### Tuesday, April 18 - Kinky Boots

7 p.m., The Al Hirschfeld Theatre, Community Member: \$42

Based on true events, *Kinky Boots* tells the heartwarming and humorous story of two people with nothing in common — or so they think! Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. With a little compassion and a lot of understanding, this unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and creates a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! But in the end, their most sensational achievement is their friendship.

#### Wednesday, April 26 - A Bronx Tale

7 p.m., Longacre Theatre, Community Member: \$40

A Bronx Tale is a streetwise musical that takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s—where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. Featuring a doo-wop score, A Bronx Tale is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family.

#### Artist Professional Development & Social Networking Event

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery

April 19, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., FREE

Heather Bhandari, Director of Exhibitions at SmackMellon, and Matt Barteluce, Director of Guttenberg Arts, will lead a discussion for visual artists from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dineen Hull Gallery. Network from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with local artists, curators, and gallerists. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact: gallery@hccc.edu

# **Community Programs**

#### **HCCC Library Book Club**

Join the HCCC Library for lively discussions on featured novels. All books will be provided by the Library. Limited to 10 participants. Book Club meets in the Library on the Main Campus and North Hudson Campus Library Room N303D from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. This program is FREE, open to the public and requires in-person registration.

February 28: The Devil Is a Part Timer, Vol.1 by Satoshi Wagahara

March 29: The Veins of the Ocean by Patricia Engel

**April 25:** *You Can't Touch My Hair* by Phoebe Robinson at Main Library **April 25:** *Modern Romance* by Aziz Ansari at North Hudson Campus

# And don't miss the Dineen Hull Gallery Satellite Exhibition Space in the Library at both campuses.

# **Textuate:** A year-long rotating exhibition of text-based work by visual artists. Michelle Vitale, Curator

The Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery supports local artists through a variety of solo exhibitions throughout the College campus. Spring semester exhibitions include Meg Klim and Christine Vidal DaCruz featured at both campus libraries.

Meg Klim Exhibition Opens: January 21, 2017 Meg Klim Exhibition Closes: March 17, 2017

Christine Vidal DaCruz Exhibition Opens: April 6, 2017 Christine Vidal DaCruz Exhibition Closes: June 1, 2017



Image: Meg Klim

# **Exhibitions**



Image: Yishai Minkin

#### Hip-Hop Utopia: Culture + Community

Michelle Vitale and Fred Fleisher, Curators

Say word? Word. Since its inception, Hip-hop has always given a voice to the marginalized and disenfranchised. Today, the park jams have evolved into a global community of bold expression. Hip-hop now imposes its social influence and commentary to current issues including culture, ethnicity, class, and gender.

Community partners and artists include Animal, Chilltown Collective, Grove Street Bicycles, Yishai Minkin, and Raphael Gonzalez.

Exhibition Opens: January 23, 2017 Reception: January 31, 2017, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Turntable Tuesdays: February 7 & 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition Closes: February 21, 2017



Image: Helen O'Leary

#### Quantum Overdrive!

Fred Fleisher, Curator

When deciding to curate this show, I looked at the working methods of the various artists and their systems of variety within a studio practice. I took as my lead an exhibit I previously curated that was inspired by the strange function of quarks at the quantum level. As with that show, I believe this larger grouping of artists will result in a dynamic exhibit of contradictions and unique approaches. Specifically, with each artist there is a shaping of reality, materially speaking, or a defining of reality in terms of content.

~Curator Fred Fleisher

Exhibiting artists include Jude Broughan, Marguerite Day, Ketta Loannidou, Joanne Leah, Tricia McLaughlin, Helen O'Leary, Rachel Phillips, Laurie Riccadonna, Adie Russell, Savannah Spirit, and Woolpunk.

Exhibition Opens: March 3, 2017 Reception & Panel: March 3, 2017, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibition Closes: April 19, 2017

# **Exhibitions**



#### A World Where We Belong

Arthur Bruso and Raymond Mingst, Curators

The inspiration for this exhibition comes directly from Georgia Brooks. As a young woman Georgia had heard that you could find anything on 42nd Street in New York City. So, she set out to find some books—books that might somehow relate to her as a lesbian. The books Ms. Brooks found, 'helped me to not feel isolated and gave me hope that I might find a lesbian, or some lesbians, so eventually I found a lot of them.'

~Curators Brusco & Mingst

A World Where We Belong exhibition highlights Hudson County artists, writers, and musicians sharing seminal works of art, writing, music, and objects that, like Ms. Brooks, helped them find themselves reflected in the world at large.

Exhibition Opens: March 3, 2017 Reception & Curator Talk: March 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibition Closes: April 19, 2017



#### HCCC Art Department Review

Fred Fleisher, Curator

The HCCC Art Department offers a wide variety of classes in computer and visual arts taught by professional artists living in the New York metropolitan area. HCCC celebrates the artistic talents of our community with a bi-annual exhibition in the Dineen Hull Gallery.

Exhibition Opens: May 3, 2017 Curator Talk: Fred Fleisher: May 3, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Reception: June 1, 2017, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibition Closes: June 1, 2017



The Department of Cultural Affairs welcomes artist and professor Fred Fleisher as guest curator for spring exhibitions.

Fred Fleisher was born in Pennsylvania and lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. After an enlistment in the Army he earned a BFA and BS from Penn State, and MFA from Queens College, CUNY. Currently Rockelmann & in Berlin, Germany and Stuart & Co. of Chicago, IL represent his work, and he has had recent solo exhibitions at both galleries. Fred is an adjunct professor here at Hudson County Community College and also teaches at SUNY, College at Old Westbury.

# January

- 21 Textuate: Meg Klim
  Library, Journal Square and North Hudson Campus,
  January 21 March 17, FREE
- Hip-Hop Utopia: Culture & Community
  Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery,
  January 23 February 21, FREE
- Priday FREE Draw in the Gallery
  Dineen Hull Gallery hosts a drawing session open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the gallery and on roof terrace (weather permitting).
  Materials will be provided. FREE to the public.
  Register in-person at Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.
- 31 *Hip-Hop Utopia* Opening Reception
  Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium,
  6 p.m. to 8 p.m., FREE



Image: Raphael Gonzalez

# **February**

3 Friday FREE Draw in the Gallery

Dineen Hull Gallery hosts a drawing session open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the gallery and on roof terrace (weather permitting). Materials will be provided. **FREE** to the public. Register in-person at Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

- 7 Turntable Tuesday: *In Memory of J Dilla*DJ spins. Free listening.
  Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery
  6 p.m. to 8 p.m., FREE
- Artist Talk: *Utopia Or Bust*Artists and community members discuss influences of hip-hop in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

  12 p.m. to 2 p.m., FREE

# February (cont.)

# 15 Sojourner Speaks

HCCC Professor Dorothy Anderson performs Sojourner Truth's (A.K.A. Isabella Baumfree) famous speech *Ain't I a Woman?*Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., FREE

# 21 Turntable Tuesday: Hip-Hop Love

DJ spins. Free Listening. Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., FREE

# March

# 3 Quantum Overdrive!

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, March 3 – April 19, FREE

# A World Where We Belong

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery March 3 – April 19, FREE

# Quantum Overdrive! Panel Discussion & Reception

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery & Atrium 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., FREE

# 6 Everything Ballroom: Performance by The Union City High School Ballroom and Latin Dance Team

Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Campus

5 p.m. to 6 p.m., FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

# March (cont.)

# 16 Everything Ballroom: Classroom Basics I

Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Campus **4 p.m. to 6 p.m., FREE** 

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

# 28 Georgia Brooks LGBTQIA Film Screening & A World Where We Belong Reception

**Curator Talk:** Jacques Mitchell, Arthur Bruso and Raymond E. Mingst

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

# HCCC Lecture Series: Celebrity Chef Anne Burrell Culinary Conference Center, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., FREE For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.



Image: Woolpunk

# April

- 6 Textuate: Christine Vidal DaCruz
  Library, Journal Square Campus & North Hudson Campus
  April 6 June 1, FREE
- 7 Friday FREE Draw in the Gallery

Dineen Hull Gallery hosts a drawing session open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Gallery and on roof terrace (weather permitting). Materials will be provided. Open and **FREE** to the public. Register in-person at the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

13 Everything Ballroom: Classroom Basics II

North Hudson Campus, Multi-Purpose Room,

4 p.m. to 6 p.m., FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

19 Artist Professional Development Workshop & Social Networking Event

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery & Atrium, Journal Square Campus

12 p.m. to 3 p.m., FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

27 Everything Ballroom:
Bring Your Child to Work Day

Join us for some CHA CHA CHA!

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room,

North Hudson Campus,

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Dineen Hull Atrium, FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.



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# May

- 1 Everything Ballroom: Performance by Havana Dance Center Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Campus 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., FREE
- HCCC Lecture Series: Catherine Walker
  Broadway from My Bedroom:
  You Have to Start Somewhere
  Scott Ring Room, Culinary Conference Center
  12 p.m. to 3 p.m., FREE
  For more information and to make a reservation visit:
  www.hccc.edu/tickets.
- 3 HCCC Art Department Review
  Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery,
  May 3 June 1, FREE

#### **Curator Talk: Fred Fleisher**

Fleisher shares his semester curating at the Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., FREE

www.hccc.edu/tickets.

# May (cont.)

Angela Cares & HCCC Present Senior Prom 2017

Open to senior citizens of Hudson County.

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery & Atrium

6 p.m. to 10 p.m., FREE

For more information and to make a reservation visit:

2017 Spring Theatre Festival
6 p.m., Location to be announced.
For more information, contact: jgallo@hccc.edu

# June

1 HCCC Art Department Review Closing Reception
Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery & Atrium,
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., FREE



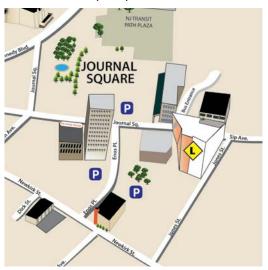
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#### L Building THE LIBRARY

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07306

# N Building NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS

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Monday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Sundays & Holidays

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