

Faith Ringgold, Coming to Jones Road, Under a Blood Red Sky #8

# Contemporary Peacemakers: Waves of Change Exhibit

#### February 6 to April 7

Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery is transformed into a center for social change, inspired by the teachings and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr with its next exhibit, Contemporary Peacemakers: Waves of Change. The exhibition takes inspiration from Régine Michelle Jean-Charles', A Trumpet of Conscience for the 21st Century: King's Call to Justice. Jean-Charles examines the influence of Martin Luther King's 1960s-era speeches on American social movements. HCCC celebrates Dr. King's activism through history, the arts, and community in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery. The exhibit timeline begins with King's legendary visit to Jersey City and archives other social changes throughout the decades, ending with the Black Lives Matters movement and Tamkia Palmer's virtual event in the gallery in February 2021. Other highlights include an interactive word display created by the Poetry and Language Collective, NJ Reentry Program original works of art, a digital mural by the PACDEI Student Action Group, and an ever-changing food donation sculpture sponsored by Goya foods. Contemporary Peacemakers: Waves of Change opens on February 7 in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery on the 6th floor of the Gabert Library. An opening reception is planned for February 15 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Community partners include HCCC PACDEI Student Action Group, Goya, the Jersey Room, the Museum of Jersey City History, the National Honors Society at McNair High School, the NJ Reentry Program, and the Poetry and Language Collective, among others.



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Hudson County Community College Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery &

Department of Cultural Affairs for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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Gallery Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. <u>mvitale@hccc.edu</u>

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### Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery Spring 2023 Exhibit Calendar



### **GALLERY TOURS**

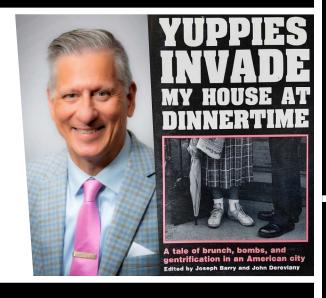
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Groups in sizes of 3 to 12 people can take a free personalized 30-minute tour with gallery director, Michelle Vitale. Reservations required.

Keep up to date with more free cultural programs at: <a href="https://www.hccc.edu/community/arts/doca-culture.html">www.hccc.edu/community/arts/doca-culture.html</a>

## Theatre in the Gallery: Joseph Gallo March 23 and March 24

Professor Joseph Gallo founded the HCCC's Theatre Arts Program. He is also an American playwright and actor. He will be showcasing his newest work in the gallery, *Yuppies Invade My House at Dinnertime*. This hybrid-documentary play set in the 1980s, chronicles Hoboken's gentrification, a time commonly referred to as "Hoboken's forgotten history," when hundreds of fires displaced thousands of tenants.





## Jersey City Public School District Poetry Festival Words-Worth

**April 18 to April 20** 

Jersey City Public Schools light up the Dineen Hull Gallery once again with a poetry exhibit and performances representing our youngest and talented voices citywide.



### **HCCC Spring Student Art Exhibition**

#### May 2 to May 12 Closing Reception, May 12

The HCCC Art Department offers a wide variety classes in computer and fine arts taught by professional artists living in the New York metro area. HCCC celebrates the artistic talents of our community with a bi-annual student exhibition in the Dineen Hull Gallery. Join the art department students, professors, and staff on May 12 for the Student presentation and reception. Light refreshments will be served.



May 22 to June 7



#### See rising stars in the visual arts!

The Jersey City Public School District is filled with artistically talented students. HCCC is proud of our ongoing partnership showcasing city-wide high school artists in the Dineen Hull Gallery.