The mission of the Hudson County Community College Department of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) is to provide supplementary educational and cultural programs to enhance awareness of the visual and performing arts and support the visual arts. We offer a variety of programs, including art exhibitions, artist receptions, and music performances. Our goal is to transcend the understanding of visual and performing arts to stimulate awareness of the arts and foster creativity. We strive to complement the efforts of HCCC with cultural programs and to tour the HCCC Student Art Exhibition.

FALL WELCOME

DOCA invites students, faculty, and community members to enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and to tour the HCCC Student Art Exhibition. This event is free and open to the public. To schedule a tour, contact Michelle Vitale at mvitale@hccc.edu.

FALL EXHIBITIONS

Powhijner

August 1 – September 24

Curated by John J. DeGloria, D.D.S.

Dineen Hull Gallery

Wall Street, Jersey City

On opening night and every Wednesday night for JC Fridays, art exhibitors will be on hand to present their portfolios during the fall Student Art Show.

www.eldadtarmu.com

Eldad Tarmu

Eldad Tarmu is a vibraphonist, composer, and music educator hailing from Los Angeles. A touring musician for most of his career, his recordings range from jazz to modern, and his collaborations include prominent names such as Freddie Hubbard, Ernie Watts, Taj Mahal, Poncho Sanchez, and Cybill Shepherd.

Our season opens with an artist reception on August 1 for the Powhijner exhibition, an exciting contemporary exhibition. Powhijner celebrates the creative influence of black artists featuring a variety of artists, including dancer and choreographer John J. DeGloria, D.D.S., as well as a juried exhibition.

On Friday, September 6, for JC Fridays, DOCA’s house deejay, DJ Vaselli, will provide music both before and after the Powhijner exhibition closing reception. Pedestrians of the Dobbs Landing neighborhood should enjoy our outdoor sip and paint event on September 6.

www.powhijner.com

October 1

Powhijner: Closing Reception

Dineen Hull Gallery

Wall Street, Jersey City

Relatable

October 3 – November 19

Curated by Michelle Vitale

Dineen Hull Gallery

Wall Street, Jersey City

On opening night for Relatable, an exhibit curated with the assistance of the new HCCC Gallery Management Class, DOCA will screen clips from a recent feature film and discuss the themes it explores.

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Relatable is a contemporary exhibition honoring the women’s equality movement and the centennial of Women’s Suffrage. Powhijner features the work of 13 fierce females—artists who live or work throughout the state of New Jersey. Join us on the following special dates: August 1 for the opening reception with DOCA’s house deejay, DJ Vaselli, September 6 for JC Fridays, and September 24 for the closing reception later that night from 4–7 p.m. with a performance by HCCC Professor Eldad Tarmu.

Additional programs celebrating the Women’s Suffrage Movement are planned in partnership with Jersey City Public Schools, Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, and Motif3 Play Yogs.
DOCA & HCCC LIBRARY CELEBRATE THE ARTS

TEACHER AS ARTIST
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Sundays: November 3, 10, 17, 24 at 2 p.m.
a chance to win a prize at each event you attend!
Programs will be held in the Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium, Library, and the Writing Center at HCCC to offer events for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), Jersey City Writers NaNoWriMo, Jersey City LGBT Pride Festival event in commemoration of LGBT Pride Week. This is an official celebration—embracing elements of technology, architecture, and art to celebrate the interconnectedness of all living beings, and the portal into these relations.

Katie Niewodowski has been a resident artist and visiting artist within the community since 2006 where she makes her art and owns a person-son organization, Relatable.

DOCA CELEBRATES
Tangible Imagings September 6, 6 – 8 p.m.
SMUSH Gallery
340 Summit Ave., Jersey City

Karen Finley presents a special edition of Art Café on Friday, November 1, 10:30 a.m., at the gallery. Karen Finley earned an MFA from San Francisco Art Institute and has completed residencies at Yaddo, the Apple Tree House for an immersive experience with exhibiting artists in the gallery. Karen Finley will be held on Thursday, October 3, 10:30 a.m., at the gallery.

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DOCA’s house deejay, DJ Vaselli. Light refreshments will be served.

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Jersey City Writers NewInFino
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DOCA EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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