

Archer Gallery



Art faculty, students and community members gathered for the opening reception of the 2023 Art Faculty Biennial on September 28th at 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.

"We are excited to exhibit the work of our talented Clark art faculty," said Kendra Larson, art professor and Archer Gallery director. "The variety of materials and approaches highlighted in this show mirrors the diversity of classes offered at Clark. We are lucky to have a vibrant community of very talented artists teaching here. This show celebrates that."



Grant Hottle, art professor and chair of the art department, *pictured above*, talked about how anyone can appreciate art without having a personal conversation with the artist.

Standing in front of three of his oil on canvas paintings, he said, "People visiting the art show don't have to have advance knowledge of art to understand what they see. Instead, their experiences with art, film, literature and music all inform their ability to enjoy art. I hope folks come into the gallery and think about what they're viewing and come away with feelings and ideas that mean something to them, based on their own experiences."

Pointing to his painting "After Claesz (Red Honor)," he said he was inspired by "Skull Still Life" by Pieter Claesz, a 17th century Dutch Golden Age painter of still lifes.

The show walk-through and artist talk will be at 11 a.m. on

Thursday, October 19th. The artwork will be on display from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and through November 2.



Kendra Larson, *second from the right*, is the current Archer Gallery director.

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Participating Clark College art faculty include:

- Jennifer Brazelton
- Lisa Conway
- Ray Cooper
- Damien Gilley
- Kathrena Halsinger
- Stephen Hayes
- Grant Hottle
- Colin Kippen
- Kendra Larson
- Martha Lewis
- Gabriel Parque
- Shawn Records
- Suzy Root
- Ben Killen Rosenberg
- Brian Shannon
- Senseney Lea Stokes
- Allison (Allie) Syes

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