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Announcing the 2017 Exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery!

NEW HAVEN – City Librarian and Director, Martha Brogan, announces the 2017 exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery located at 133 Elm Street.

- ***Examining a Shared Practice* | Joan Bosson-Heenan**
March 11 – April 22, 2017
Opening Reception: March 21 at 5:30 pm
- ***Adae Fine Art Academy 2017 Student Exhibition* | Curated by Kwadwo Adae**
April 29 – June 17, 2017
- ***Nature Calls for CALM* | Clay Fried, Abbie Rabinowitz, Laura Levine, and Mark Patnode**
June 24 – August 12, 2017
- ***My Peace* | Joanne Wilcox**
August 19 – October 7, 2017
- ***A Field Guide to Long Island Sound* | Patrick Lynch**
October 14 – December 2, 2017
- ***Hollow Earth: Stories from the Underground* | John O'Donnell**
December 9, 2017 – January 27, 2018

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of New Haven's cultural community. As a center point of the Lower Level's arts corridor, the Ives Gallery extends from the Information Desk to the new Performance Area, punctuated by a permanent display and sitting area for perusing art books.

The Library was excited to receive proposals from artists and organizations within the greater New Haven community. Proposals were reviewed by a panel of specialists including Tambira Armmand, former Director of Community Engagement at Artspace; Frank Mitchell, Executive Director and Curator of The Amistad Center for Art & Culture; and Elizabeth Nearing, Community Engagement Manager at Long Wharf Theatre.

During the review of proposals, panelists considered artistic experience; appropriateness of the work for the Ives Gallery and public community; how the work reflects the diversity of the community and/or provides opportunity for community enrichment or engagement; applicant's readiness for an exhibition; and quality and completeness of the application.

About the New Haven Free Public Library

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 550,000 library patrons through its doors each year. The library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, 24/7 online services, the Readmobile bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Wilson and Stetson.

The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government.

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