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### ***Announcing the 2019 Exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery***

NEW HAVEN – City Librarian and Director, Martha Brogan announces the 2019 exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery located at 133 Elm Street.

- ***Art from Code | Dan Gries***  
January 19 – March 15, 2019
- ***Creative Minds - The Art of New Haven Youth | Works by New Haven Public School Students***  
March 23 – May 10, 2019
- ***Adae Fine Art Academy Student Exhibition 2019 | Curated by Kwadwo Adae***  
May 18 – July 12, 2019
- ***Celebrating CETA: A Look Back at New Haven's Community Mural Program | Laura Macaluso***  
July 20 – September 13, 2019
- ***Queer Joy: LGBTQ Portraits in Pairs | Cate Barry***  
September 21 – November 15, 2019
- ***Face Poems | Fred Wallace***  
November 23, 2019 – January 17, 2020

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of greater New Haven's cultural community. The Library was excited to receive proposals from artists and organizations from the greater New Haven community.

Proposals were reviewed by a panel of specialists including Leah Andelsmith and Marsha Borden. Leah Andelsmith is a New Haven writer and a regular contributor to *The Arts Paper*. Learn more about Leah at [leahandelsmith.wixsite.com/home](http://leahandelsmith.wixsite.com/home). Marsha Borden is a visual artist who works primarily with found objects and fiber illuminating environmental and social themes. Her work has been juried into national, regional, and local exhibitions, including a recent solo exhibition at Ives Gallery at New Haven Free Public Library. Learn more at <https://marshaborden.com/>.

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.

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**About the New Haven Free Public Library**

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 500,000 library users through its doors each year, realizing its mission of fostering lifelong learning, inspiring curiosity, and building community through shared access to resources, experiences, and opportunities for all. 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, Stetson and Wilson. Now and tomorrow, the New Haven Free Public Library will transform lives and contribute to creating a strong, resilient, and informed community where everyone can thrive. For more information, visit [nhfpl.org](http://nhfpl.org).

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