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Announcing the 2018 exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery!

NEW HAVEN – City Librarian and Director, Martha Brogan, announces the 2018 exhibitions for the New Haven Free Public Library's Ives Gallery located at 133 Elm Street.

- ***The Nature of New Haven* | Jeannette Compton**
February 3 – March 30, 2018
Opening Reception: Monday, February 5, 5 – 7 pm
- ***Creative Minds – The Art of New Haven Youth* | Works by New Haven Public School Students**
April 7 – May 4, 2018
- ***WALLS (expanded)* | Liz Antle-O'Donnell**
May 12 – July 6, 2018
- ***Homecoming* | Polly Shindler**
July 14 – September 7, 2018
- ***Adae Fine Art Academy Student Exhibition 2018* | Curated by Kwadwo Adae**
September 15 – November 9, 2018
- ***Raptors & Rehabilitation: Where Birds Meet People* | Sophie Zyla**
November 17, 2017 – January 11, 2019

The Library was excited to receive proposals from artists and organizations within the greater New Haven community. A panel led by Ashley Sklar, Community Engagement and Communications Manager for the New Haven Free Public Library reviewed proposals. Panelists included Rashmi Talpade, artist & photographer who specializes in photo-collage and drawing, which she has developed into large-scale public art projects, funded by grants from the CT Office of the Arts and has works in the permanent collections of the New Britain Museum of American Art (CT) and the Museum of Modern Art (Bhopal, India); Aleta Staton, Adjunct Professor in the Visual & Performing Arts at Quinnipiac University; and Anthony Allen, impact entrepreneur and proud New Haven resident who believes, "Art can make us stop and question what we "know" - from there, anything is possible."

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 Ives Gallery

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of greater New Haven's cultural community.

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. 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.

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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