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What's Happening in the BFSDoArt?

Students, mark your calendars for the upcoming events at the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art! Below are some important activities happening in the Spring semester. Get involved and be informed about your department!

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**New Exhibitions on Display at the Center for Art & Theatre**

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is proud to present two new exhibitions on display at the Center for Art & Theatre. Michael Velliquette's *Power Seeker* and Karen Myers' *Intimate Patterns* are open until February 24.

*Power Seeker* can be seen in the Center's University Gallery. The exhibition showcases a survey of cut-paper sculptures by Velliquette, who works exclusively with hand-cut heavyweight paper card stock to construct visually and structurally complex forms that reference masks and other forms of ritually driven object making.

*Intimate Patterns* is currently on display in the Center for Art & Theatre's Contemporary Gallery. In this exhibition, Myers examines the psychological complexity of women through intimate observations of the bedroom. The paintings, screen prints, and collages are inspired by the cult of beauty popularized in contemporary mass media.
Artist Talk, Reception with Artist Michael Velliquette Thursday

On Thursday, January 17 at 5 p.m., Artist Michael Velliquette, whose exhibition Power Seeker is now on display in the University Gallery of the Center for Art & Theatre, will present a lecture in Room 2016 of the Visual Arts Building.

Velliquette is an internationally renowned artist whose work has been displayed at institutions such as Yale University; Chazen Museum of Art in Madison, Wis.; Witherspoon Museum of Art in Greensboro, N.C.; San Antonio Museum of Art in Texas; EURCA+2012 in Kassel, Germany; and the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City. His work has also been shown at numerous commercial galleries, including the DCKT Contemporary in New York City, David Shelton Gallery in Houston, La Montagne Gallery in Boston, Morgan Lehman Gallery in New York City, Parson Gallery in Paris and Deitch Projects in New York City. Immediately following the artist talk, a reception will be held at the Center for Art & Theatre. The event is free, and students are encouraged to attend.

Scholarship Deadline February 15

Hurry! Don’t miss the deadline for the 2013 scholarships! The Betty Foy Sanders Department offers a variety of scholarships to assist in paying for your college education. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to check our website for more information.

ArtsFest scheduled for April 6

Mark your calendars! The 31st annual ArtsFest event will take place on Saturday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Sweetheart Circle on Georgia Southern’s campus. Preparations are underway, and we want YOU to be a part of this event! Be sure to follow ArtsFest on facebook and find out how you can get involved!

Don’t Miss Your Chance to Study Abroad

Deadlines are quickly approaching for study abroad opportunities to take place during the summer semesters. Gain insight to your culture by learning about other cultures around the world! Expand your worldview. Learn a new language. Enhance the value of your degree. Develop life skills. Network and make new friends from all over the globe. Break out of your routine... The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art
is excited to offer a variety of locations (five, to be exact!) for studying outside the normal studio setting. *Hurry, space is limited!* Don’t miss your chance to study in Montepulciano, Italy; Waterford, Ireland; or Sheffield, England! We also have two unique experiences available including a Colonial America Tour with Dr. Don Armel or an opportunity to apply for a graphic design internship in UK, UAE or India!
The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art presents *Michael Velliquette: Power Seeker* on display through February 24 in the University Gallery at Georgia Southern University's Center for Art & Theatre.

*Power Seeker* is a survey of cut-paper sculptures by Velliquette, who works exclusively with hand-cut heavyweight paper card stock to construct visually and structurally complex forms that reference masks and other forms of ritually driven object making.

“We are very excited to introduce Georgia Southern and Statesboro residents to the work of internationally renowned artist, Michael Velliquette,” said Marc Mitchell, gallery director for the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art. “The exhibition examines how a seemingly familiar and fragile material can be transformed into powerful spectacles of the handmade. Kids will love the bright colors and wild imagery, while adults will be fascinated by the intricate details and craftsmanship that is evident in each sculpture. Velliquette is an internationally renowned artist whose work has been
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For more information on this exhibition and other gallery programming provided by the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, visit our website.

Please join us for an Artist Reception at 6 p.m., following the Artist Talk in the Center for Art & Theatre.

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