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## [Center for Art and Theatre to host visiting contemporary art exhibition](#)

January 22, 2021

The Georgia Southern University Center for Art and Theatre on the Statesboro Campus will host “Mode/Code,” a contemporary art exhibition featuring paint, textiles, illustration and digital exploration, through Feb. 12. A virtual artist talk will be on Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

“I’ve followed the work of these artists for years,” said Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art Gallery Director Jason Hoelscher. “I have seen and shown some of their work before. I’ve never seen them exhibited together, however, and I look forward to seeing what visual and conceptual magic happens when their work converges in one gallery space.”

The virtual artist talk will feature emerging artists Trish Andersen, Andrea Caretto, Will Penny, Michael Porten, Jen Small, Britt Spencer and Ben Tollefson. Due to COVID-19, gallery capacity is limited and guests must wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart. [Attendees can fill out the mandatory registration to view the talk here.](#)

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## [Georgia Southern hosting Youth Mental Health First Aid certification course](#)

January 22, 2021

The Georgia Southern University Division of Continuing Education is hosting Youth Mental Health First Aid, a six-hour certification course for adults who work with youth. The virtual course will be taught by school-based therapist and licensed professional counselor Vanessa Brown on Feb. 15.



*Vanessa Brown*

“We are pleased to offer this course at such a critical time for our youth,” said Deedee Southerlin, Ed.D., Program Manager for the Division of Continuing Education. “We want to empower our community to address a mounting mental health crisis. This course can provide potentially life-saving guidance, and we hope to offer many more similar topics.”

The course, which is recognized by the National Council for Behavioral Health, will focus on helping adults understand and respond to varying signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. Crisis and non-crisis situations will be addressed, and participants will learn more about typical adolescent development.

[For more information and to register for the course, click here](#)

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