

URBAN ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM

The Urban Arts and Culture Program at URI Providence Campus presents a diverse spectrum of visual and performing arts programming. The programs explore and raise public awareness about topical issues in the urban community setting, and also celebrate cultural diversity in order to promote understanding and teach nonviolence. Recent programs have included Domestic Violence Awareness, Women's Issues, Rhode Island Women's Work Experiences, Women and Healing, Faces of Hunger and Homelessness in the Community, Racism, Breast Cancer Awareness, Genetic Testing, Picturing World Peace, Literacy, Family Diversity, African American History, Hispanic Cultural Arts, Multicultural Story Sharing, Children of the Holocaust, the Vietnam Veteran's Experiences, Senior Citizen Issues and Life Experiences and Meet Me At The Shepard Clock (which recreated the historic Downtown Providence Retail District). The projects involve students from the university



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in service learning experiences, working with hundreds of individuals of all ages and ethnic backgrounds from the community. Students are actively engaged in research, visual arts, and performance and also as audience members. The program offers opportunities to present the work of URI students, staff, faculty and alumni and that of the general public, and to introduce the work of local professional visual and performing artists to an audience, some of whom do not regularly attend arts events. The programs foster interdisciplinary learning and collaboration among many departments and academic disciplines within the university. It also brings together collaborative partners from community social service agencies, arts institutions, and area schools to expand the educational resources.

For more information on any of this semester's activities, contact our Marketing Department at 277-5162.

URI Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery is a member of the Gallery Night Providence, the 3rd Thursday of each month. The events are held on the URI Feinstein Providence Campus located at 80 Washington Street in Providence, RI 02903



*Gallery Hours: M -TH 9am-9pm, F & S 9am-4pm,
closed Sundays and Holidays.*

All exhibits and performances are free and open to the public.

**A portion of these events are sponsored by the
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the Student Government Board and private funding.
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ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM *Schedule of Events* FALL 2009

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exhibits · performances · events



July 1 - August 20

ART FROM THE STREETS

Art and creative writing that explores Homelessness in Rhode Island, the need for affordable housing including graffiti and pieces created from recycling resources.

Gallery Receptions:

July 16th & August 20th, 5-9:00pm

A Place Called Homelessness in RI:

July 16th & August 16, 6 & 7:00pm

Oral History performances by & about the homeless in RI

September 1 - 30

IMAGINATION: THE WORLD OF CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS

Exploring the world of children's books and the enchanting and imaginative art that inspires children to love reading.

Gallery Night Reception & Book Signing:

September 17th, 5-9:00pm

Readings from the books September 17th & 19th

October 4 - 31

THE BIG C - LIVING FULLY, LIVING HEALTHY

An Exhibit of art work and creative writing by individuals who have had Breast Cancer, their families & healthcare providers.

Gallery Night Reception:

October 15th, 5-9:00pm

Reading and book signing by Professor Mary Cappello "My Reply to Cancer, My Return To Life"



Nov. 9 - Dec. 28

VETERANS GATHER

An exhibit of art and writing by Veterans and their family members focusing on the experiences, creative expressions and needs of all of our Veteran Families from WWII to the present.

Gallery Night Reception:

November 19th, 5-9:00pm

with Poetry, Speakers and OPEN HOUSE



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Gallery is located on the 1st & 2nd floor lobbies
Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 - 9,
Friday & Saturday 9 - 4, Closed Sunday
For information regarding any of the
exhibits or performances, please contact
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