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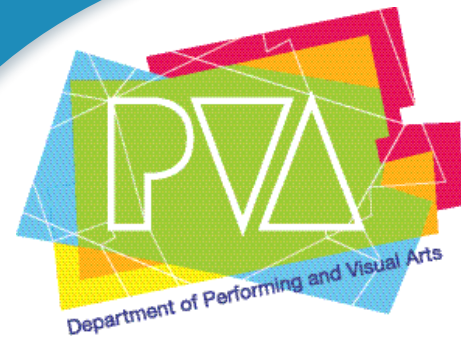
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ART Infested WATER



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017

Message from the Editors:

The Department of Performing and Visual Arts is diving right into the Winter 2017 semester, and we're so excited to be documenting some of the amazing work that all of the students here at NSU are doing. From the scene shop to the print shop to the stage and beyond, PVA students are constantly hard at work honing their skills and preparing themselves to be active members of the fine arts community in South Florida and more. There are lots of exciting opportunities to see the culmination of all their hard work coming up this semester, including a musical, art exhibitions, and more. If you want to share your work with the rest of the PVA and NSU community, please keep submitting information and photos to moretto@nova.edu. We can't wait to see what everyone is up to!

-Alyiece Moretto-Watkins and Mackenzie Anderson

Join us at the opening reception of the 14th Annual African Presence Art Exhibition on February 3rd at 6:30pm in the University Center! Click here for more information!

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Margaret M. Ledford
Theatre Technical Manager

Brittany Nicholson
Dance Major
Theatre Minor



GET INVOLVED

9TH ANNUAL JURIED
STUDENT EXHIBITION

Submit your original artwork for consideration to be featured in the Annual Juried Student Exhibition! Submissions are open to all NSU students in good standing that have enrolled in an art or studio class within the 2016-2017 academic year. Accepted work will be featured in Gallery 217 on the second floor of the University Center from March 23rd to April 21st. The selected works will be judged by a guest juror who will assign awards to the best works, including cash prizes for the top 3 pieces! All work presented must be turned in by March 14th and be ready for display.



*Works
from the
2015
AJSE*



IMPORTANT DATES:

- 3/1 Framing Demo/Workshop** in Gallery217 from 12-1 with Professors Shuster and Lopez to learn how to properly prepare work for display.
- 3/13 - 3/14 Intake:** Drop off works for consideration along with a label securely attached to your work and an entry form to the PVA Front Desk, Gallery217, or directly to your instructor, by 3/14.
- 3/20 - 3/23 Rejected work pick-up:** If not accepted, your work must be retrieved from Gallery217 or it may be discarded.
- 3/23 Opening Reception** from 5-7pm in Gallery217. Award winners will be announced at 6pm.
- 3/23-4/21 Juried Student Exhibition run.** Gallery will be open Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30, Friday 9am-5pm, and by appointment.
- 4/24-4/28 Artwork pick-up:** Pick up all works during gallery hours or by appointment. Works not retrieved by April 29th may be discarded.

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Contact Professor Shuster (ts756@nova.edu) or Professor Lopez (klopez1@nova.edu) for more

Upcoming Events

*Ticketed Events

Once Upon A Mattress*

February 24th and 25th, 7:30pm
February 25th and 26th, 2:00pm
Performance Theatre

Senior Art Exhibition

February 23rd, 5:00-7:00pm, Opening Reception
On exhibit through April 21st
Gallery 217

Annual Juried Exhibition

March 23rd, 5:00-7:00pm, Opening Reception
Gallery 217

Suddenly Last Summer*

April 7th and 8th, 7:30pm
April 8th and 9th, 2:00pm
Performance Theatre

Festival of Student Works

Dance: April 28th and 29th, 7:00pm
One Acts: April 28th and 29th, 8:00pm
Performance Theatre and Black Box Theatre

PVA HAPPENINGS

Framing Demo and Workshop

Where: Gallery 217
When: March 1st from 12-1pm
Who: Taught by DPVA Art faculty members
Tennille Shuster and Kandy Lopez

Come out and learn how to properly prepare your artwork for display in a gallery setting! This workshop is open to all students and will be especially helpful to those students interested in entering a piece in the Annual Juried Student Exhibition.



Class of
2018

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Brittany
Nicholson**



Photo cred. Sierra Shreves

Dance Major, Theatre Minor

What is your favorite thing about the PVA?

The opportunities students have to exercise their talents. We always have a season filled with amazing shows that students can be involved in. Performing every semester has helped me grow and given me a greater love for dance and performing.

Why did you choose NSU?

I started as a biology major, but switched during my sophomore year because I realized that dance is my true passion. I knew I'd found my home in NSU after watching the dance showcases and meeting the professors in the DPVA.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan on making my way to New York, where I'll start out performing and making connections so that I can eventually start doing my own choreography for Broadway musicals. I'm setting a path to getting Tony in the future!

Sharks on the Scene

Our Welcome Back meeting on January 11th was a success! Students from all disciplines within the PVA gathered together to reconnect after the holiday break with each other and their professors and to discuss goals for the semester. Each major broke out into groups throughout the PVA wing and talked about some of the exciting new things that are in development for this semester and future years. If you were unable to attend the gathering in January, make sure to reach out to Alyiece at moretto@nova.edu to catch up on what you missed!



Photo cred. Elana Lanczi

Senior Art Exhibition

Georgina Allin	CREATE DESIGN EXPRESS REPEAT	Jennifer Cecere
Taylor Duggan		Rachel Konicek
Jennifer Hicks		Katrina Wang
Katie Pyles		Feb - April 2017

Seniors are in the process of creating works for their final art showing as students: the Senior Art Exhibition. Graduating Art and Design majors will showcase the culmination of their studies here at NSU in the Performance Theatre Lobby display area.

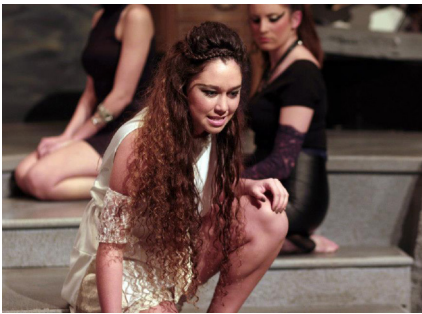
The opening reception will take place on February 23rd in the Performance Theatre lobby in the University Center from 5pm-7pm.

**GALLERY 217
CORNER**



Sharks in the Wild: Graduates in the real world

Emma Wagner graduated in 2014 with Bachelor's degrees in both Theatre and Marine Biology. She is the Director of Audience Relations and Social Media at Thinking Cap Theatre in Fort Lauderdale. DPVA Chair Mark Duncan is the Managing Director and Associate Producer for Thinking Cap. Emma regularly participates in Thinking Cap productions on- and off-stage. She also was an actor in the South Florida One-Minute Play Festival in January.

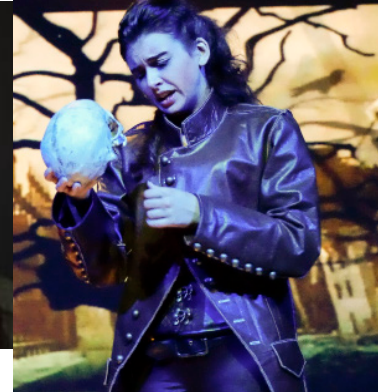


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Photo cred. Veronique Cote



Mariah Busk received her B.A. in Theatre from NSU in 2016, and is most notably known at NSU for her performance as Hamlet in the DPVA's 10th anniversary production of the eponymous Shakespeare play. Mariah is a company member at Thinking Cap Theatre in Fort Lauderdale and is still an active actress within the South Florida theatre community.

FACULTY+STAFF
SPOTLIGHT

Photo cred. George Schiavone



Margaret M. Ledford
Theatre Technical
Manager

Staff Member since
2008

NSU productions directed by Margaret:

A Piece of My Heart by Shirley Lauro; *Stop Kiss* by Diana Son; Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night, Or What You Will*; *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley; *Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney; *Once Upon a Mattress* by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Margaret M. Ledford has established herself as a vital part not only of the DPVA, but of the entire South Florida theatre scene. Margaret, an active member of the Actor's Equity Association, began as a stage manager and has gone on to be nominated for nine Carbonell Awards for Best Directing, and was the recipient of a Carbonell for Best Lighting Design. She has also won multiple Silver Palm Awards for direction. She has directed at numerous professional theatres, including New Theatre, City Theatre, Mosaic Theatre, Thinking Cap Theatre, and many more. Her most recent work as a director was at Palm Beach Drama Works for *Domestic Animals* by Jennifer Faletto, a play about a woman whose husband dies in the Vietnam War. She will also be directing the upcoming NSU musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*. See page 5 of this newsletter to reserve your tickets!



Photo from NSU's production of *Marisol* by Jose Rivera, directed by Margaret
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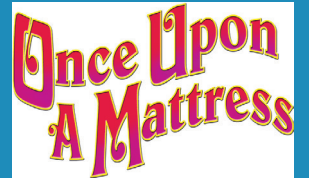
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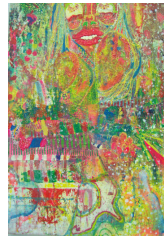
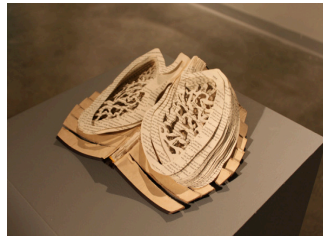
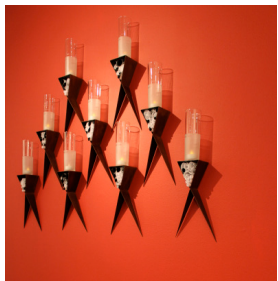
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Technique
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Composition



Theatre
Acting for Stage and Screen
Design and Technical Production
Musical Theatre

DPVA Programs



Music
Vocal Performance
Piano Performance
Instrumental Performance
Commercial Music Industry



Art & Design
Studio Art
Graphic Design

