

HOUSATONIC MUSEUM OF ART

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HOUSATONIC MUSEUM OF ART ANNOUNCES, “ART FOR ALL” A LANDMARK PUBLIC EVENT OCTOBER 10TH Community Colleges Across the Country to Convene In Bridgeport, Connecticut

Bridgeport, CT (October 8, 2024) – Housatonic Museum of Art is excited to invite the public to “Art for All: Connecting Campus and Community,” a groundbreaking event taking place this Thursday, October 10th, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM at CT State Housatonic. This unique gathering is part of a national summit bringing together community college art, museum and gallery leaders from across the country, underscoring the vital role of their institutions in higher education.

WHO: Housatonic Museum of Art

WHAT: Art for All; Connecting Campus and Community

WHEN: Thursday, October 10TH
3:30PM-5:00PM

WHERE: Beacon Hall
900 Lafayette Blvd, Bridgeport



Supported by the Terra Foundation for American Art, the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of the Arts, Connecticut Humanities, the Association of Academic Museums & Galleries, and private donors, “Art for All” highlights the significance of community college art spaces and aims to advocate for their continued support and development.

Dr. Jennifer Reynolds-Kaye, Director of the Housatonic Museum of Art, stated, “We encourage everyone to join us for this exciting opportunity to celebrate the intersection of art and education. This event puts community college art museums and galleries on the map as powerhouses for learning and engagement. We are honored to welcome artists, educators, arts supporters, and cultural leaders to join us in advocating for the vital role of art in our educational landscape.”

“Art for All” is the culmination of a two-day convening of community college art museum leaders, where shared concerns and collaboration efforts will be discussed. Although these working sessions are closed to the public, the findings will inform the panel presentations during the public event, ensuring that the community benefits from the outcomes of these discussions.

The event will be held in person at the Events Center in Beacon Hall and will also be available via live stream to encourage widespread participation.

For more information and to reserve a free in-person or virtual ticket to Art For All, please [click here](#).

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About Housatonic Museum of Art

Located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the Housatonic Museum of Art is committed to enriching the cultural life of its community through dynamic exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach. As an educational resource, the museum serves Connecticut State Housatonic and beyond, promoting the transformative power of art. For more information, visit <https://housatonicmuseum.org/>.

About the Terra Foundation for American Arts

The Terra Foundation for American Art, established in 1978 and having offices in Chicago and Paris, supports organizations and individuals locally and globally with the aim of fostering intercultural dialogues and encouraging transformative practices that expand narratives of American art, through the foundation's grant program, collection, and initiatives. For more information, please visit terraamericanart.org.

About Connecticut Humanities

Connecticut Humanities (CTH) is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. CTH connects people to the humanities through grants, partnerships, and collaborative programs. CTH projects, administration, and program development are supported by state and federal matching funds, community foundations, and gifts from private sources. Learn more by visiting cthhumanities.org.

About the Connecticut Office of the Arts

Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) is the arts-focused office of CT's Department of Economic and Community Development. Our goal is to inspire, empower, educate, and transform. We believe the arts are a human right, and we envision a world where the arts, in all forms, are embedded in everyday life. For more information [click here](#).