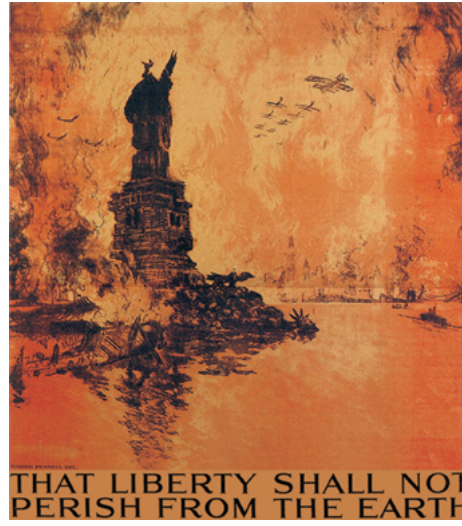


# VISIT . COLLECT . EXHIBIT



*That Liberty Shall Not Perish from the Earth,*  
Joseph Pennell

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Dineen Hull Gallery &  
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## FOLLOW US



The mission of the Hudson County Community College Department of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) is to provide supplementary programs to stimulate awareness of the arts and foster creativity. We strive to complement the efforts of HCCC with cultural events, community programs, and educational initiatives. Our goal is to transcend the understanding of visual and performing arts by closing the distance between the experience of art and everyday life in the community we serve.



Painted by Kenyon Cox, N.A.

# Fall 2018 Calendar



## FALL WELCOME



Unique military items from the National World War I Museum will be on display including distinguished medals and exploded shrapnel similar to that used at Black Tom.

HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) is excited to once again provide a Dineen Hull Artist residency to Thinking In Full Color, a local theater organization that will rehearse and prepare a night of live theater on November 29. Collectors Club is back with a tour of the Novado Gallery. And Teacher as Artist exhibition space in our libraries continues to celebrate Hudson County educators featuring work from Heidi Curko, Bayonne and Jill Schifter, North Bergen.

We have an amazing season planned. Visit, collect, and exhibit at Dineen Hull Gallery.

Best,  
*Michelle Vitale*  
Director of Cultural Affairs

## GALLERY TOURS

DOCA welcomes Hudson County community members, organizations, businesses, and school groups to enjoy our cultural programs at the College. Groups of 6 to 30 visitors are invited to a FREE 45-minute tour of our current fall exhibition in the Dineen Hull Gallery. For more information, contact Michelle Vitale at: mvitale@hccc.edu.



## LECTURE SERIES

HCCC has given actors, authors, politicians, and other prominent figures the opportunity to share their experiences and insight to those that admire their accomplishments. DOCA hopes that facilitating these firsthand accounts and success stories can offer motivation and new perspectives to ambitious Hudson County students and community members. For this semester's lecturers please visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).



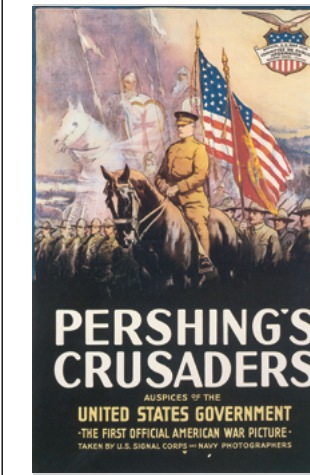
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A person who is a knowledgeable guide, especially one who conducts visitors through a museum and delivers a commentary on the exhibitions.

Share your love of art: join DOCA's growing docent program. At Dineen Hull Gallery our docents' primary function is to engage our community members in the interpretation of artwork through interactive tours and workshops. Docent training is required. For more information, contact Michelle Vitale at [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu).

Cover Image: *The sword is drawn, the Navy upholds it!*, Kenyon Cox

## FALL EXHIBITION



*Pershing's Crusaders*, Artist Unknown

### WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields

September 10 – November 16  
Curated by Michelle Vitale

September 11: Opening Reception & Andrea Siotto Lecture, 4-7 p.m.  
September 25: Kevin Fitzpatrick Lecture, 4-6 p.m.  
November 15: Closing Reception, 4-7 p.m.

Hudson County Community College commemorates the Great War in our Fall 2018 exhibition. The exhibition will highlight war themes as well as examine its global and cultural effects on Hudson life.

Supplementary programs include public lectures in partnership with the New York Military Affairs Symposium. Special installations will include a commemorative poppy memorial to Hudson County veterans, select WWI movie screenings including *Farewell to Arms*, and items on loan from The National WWI Museum and Memorial including a U.S. service coat with an insignia from the New York 77th Division. For more information, contact [gallery@hccc.edu](mailto:gallery@hccc.edu).

**FALL GALLERY HOURS**  
Monday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Holidays

### World War I Movie Screenings

Weekday Screenings of WWI classic movies will begin on September 10 at 11 a.m. and continue through November 16 in the Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium.

#### *A Farewell to Arms* (1932)

A tale of the love between ambulance driver Lt. Henry and Nurse Catherine Barkley during World War I. The action takes place in Italy and the two fall in love during the war and will stop at nothing to be together. The film also analyzes Lt. Henry's feelings on war and the purpose of fighting.

#### *Path of Glory* (1957)

The futility and irony of the war in the trenches in WWI is shown as a unit commander in the French army must deal with the mutiny of his men and a glory-seeking general after part of his force falls back under fire in an impossible attack.

#### *Westfront* (1918)

A group of German infantrymen of the First World War live out their lives in the trenches of France. They find brief entertainment and relief in a village behind the lines, but primarily terror fills their lives as the attacks on and from the French army ebb and flow. One of the men, Karl, goes home on leave only to discover the degradation forced on his family by wartime poverty. He returns to the lines in time to face an enormous attack by French tanks.

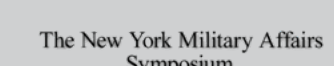
#### *Wooden Crosses* (1932)

A young and patriotic student, Demachy, joins the French army in 1914 to defend his country. But he and his comrades soon experience the terrifying, endless trench war in Champagne, where more and more wooden crosses have to be erected for this cannon fodder.

Dineen Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, 6th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306 [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs)

This Exhibition is Possible Thanks to Our Generous Partners.

#### EXHIBITION PARTNERS:



COMMUNITY PARTNERS: New Jersey Room  
Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs  
Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development

# TEACHER AS ARTIST

## Celebrating the Creativity of Educators in Hudson County

The Department of Cultural Affairs supports local artists through a variety of solo exhibitions throughout the College campus. For the Fall semester, we will be featuring the work of Heidi Curko and Jill Schifter.



Spinning, Heidi Curko



Little Black Dress, Jill Schifter

### Heidi Curko

September 4 – October 16  
Both Campus Libraries

Heidi Curko was born on Shelter Island, NY, and has lived in Washington, D.C., New York City, Jersey City, and currently resides in Bayonne. She earned her BFA from SUNY Purchase and attended the School of Visual Arts for post-baccalaureate work in Art Education. She is currently a teaching artist at PS 26 in Jersey City Heights. Curko is a gestural abstractionist whose work is energized by what she calls her inner landscape. Her work has been included in exhibitions across the country, including Aqua Art Miami, Gallery 825 in Los Angeles, Walter Wickiser Gallery in NYC, and Novado Gallery in Jersey City. [www.heidicurko.com](http://www.heidicurko.com)

### Jill Schifter

November 7 – January 15, 2019  
Both Campus Libraries

Jill Schifter is an artist who teaches at The Learning Community Charter School in Jersey City and lives in North Bergen, NJ. She received her MFA from Tyler School of Art. Through a variety of media including drawing and collage, Jill explores questions of self-image, gender constructs, cultural trauma, and environmental destruction.

Gabert Library  
71 Sip Ave., Jersey City

North Hudson Library  
4800 Kennedy Boulevard, 3rd Fl, Union City

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Mike Duverne & Hudson Haitian Student Alliance presents Kompa Music and Dance**  
September 12, 6-8 p.m.  
Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium

In a collaborative effort with Haitian leaders in Hudson County, Michael Duverne, President of the Hudson Haitian Student Alliance and club advisor Guerly Jean Baptiste share the history, culture, and national music of Haiti known as Kompa. Release the stresses from the semester with movement and exercise in the form of Kompa 101 Dance classes every second Wednesday night each month during the Fall Semester. This program is free and open to the public. HHS membership is not required to attend. If you are interested in joining HHS, contact 973-413-0989 for details.



**Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month:**

September 12, 6 - 8 p.m.  
October 10, 6 - 8 p.m.  
November 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

# DOCA EVENT CALENDAR

All programs are hosted at the Dineen Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, 6th Floor, unless otherwise noted. All events are FREE and open to the public.

## SEPTEMBER

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
**WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields**  
September 11, 4-7 p.m.

The exhibition opening will feature a guest lecture by Andrea Siotto on "The Experience of Trench Warfare on the Western Front." Lecture begins at 4:30 pm. Siotto is an Italian doctorate candidate in the History Department at Temple University. He is interested in the development of technology and tactics used before and during the First World War. He holds a master's degree in history from the Università degli Studi Roma Tre in Rome, Italy.



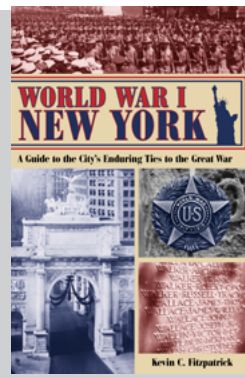
I Want You, James Montgomery Flagg

### Black N' Blue Synopsis:

Marine Eric Brown comes home from another tour in Afghanistan to find that his younger friend, Rahmel, was profiled and killed by a local cop, Officer Kowalski. After leaving a friend's house in the neighborhood, Eric finds Kowalski giving a routine traffic ticket and decides to have a conversation to clear the air. For more info visit: [www.facebook.com/BlackNBlueShortFilm](http://www.facebook.com/BlackNBlueShortFilm)

**LECTURE**  
**WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields**  
September 25, 4-6 p.m.

Kevin C. Fitzpatrick will give a special lecture as part of our WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields exhibition. Fitzpatrick is the author of seven books tied to New York City history. His most recent is *World War One New York: A Guide to the City's Enduring Ties to the Great War*. He is the program director for the WWI Centennial Committee for New York City. [www.fitzpatrickauthor.com](http://www.fitzpatrickauthor.com)



Kevin C. Fitzpatrick

## HCCC SPOTLIGHT



**Black N' Blue**  
**Film Screening and Discussion Panel**  
September 18, 7 p.m.  
North Hudson Campus  
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multipurpose Room,  
2nd Fl., Union City

HCCC Adjunct Professor and Filmmaker Brandon Todd Johnston along with a panel of esteemed guests will discuss his celebrated Cannes Film Festival short *Black N' Blue*. Johnston, (aka B. Todd) was born in Atlanta, Georgia and is the writer and Executive Producer of *Black N' Blue*. His acting credits include *Army Wives*, *CBGB*, *The Cure*, *Highway*, and *Single Ladies*. Johnston currently lives in Union City, N.J. where he filmed *Black N' Blue*.

Screening begins at 7 p.m. followed by a community discussion moderated by Johnston. The Department of Cultural Affairs takes great pride in showcasing faculty and community members of high achievement with panel discussions, lectures, and community programs.



**OPEN CALL**  
**Thinking In Full Color:**  
**Theatrical Writing Residency**

**Deadline: September 29**

Thinking In Full Color (TIFC) is seeking woman-identified students of color to be part of their writing residency this fall at HCCC. Selected students will work with director Summer Dawn Reyes to create a theatrical monologue, essay or poem that explores a critical component of their identity. The student writer's story will then be performed by a professional actress from TIFC as part of a dynamic showcase on Nov. 29.

To submit, share a written piece (poetry or prose) under 600 words about a time you felt your identity was challenged. How did that moment impact your sense of self and your life? How did you choose to react? Is this a common experience, and if so, what does that mean for others who share your identity?

Send pieces to [ThinkingInFullColor@gmail.com](mailto:ThinkingInFullColor@gmail.com) with the subject line "HCCC Writing Residency Submission." No PDFs, please. Submissions are due September 29.

## OCTOBER



Books Wanted, Charles Buckles Falls

### TWILIGHT TUESDAYS

**WWI Poetry & Prose**  
October 9, 7-9 p.m.  
Apple Tree House  
298 Academy St.,  
Jersey City

In partnership with the Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, HCCC faculty and distinguished community members will read poetry and prose highlighting WWI at the Apple Tree House for National Book Month. Free, reservations strongly encouraged visit: [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).

### ART OF YOGA

October 23, 4-5 p.m.  
Jersey City Library-  
Five Corners Branch  
678 Newark Ave.,  
Jersey City



Mindful Play Yoga and author Susan Verde collaborate with DOCA and the Jersey City Free Library to present this special family-oriented program.

Verde will read from her new children's book, *I Am Human*. A hopeful meditation on all the great (and challenging) parts of being human. At its heart, this picture book is a celebration of empathy and compassion that lifts up the flawed fullness of humanity and encourages children to see themselves as part of one big imperfect family—millions strong. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase. [www.susanverde.com](http://www.susanverde.com)

After the reading, Jamie Wilson Murray will teach a yoga/relaxation session. Mindful Play Yoga brings out the kid in all of us. Working with children, adults and caregivers through mindfulness, play, and yoga to see the best in everyone. [www.facebook.com/mindfulplayyoga](http://www.facebook.com/mindfulplayyoga)

### ART CAFE

October 26,  
8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Dineen Hull  
Gallery Atrium

The Department of Cultural Affairs invites students, faculty and community members to come enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee, Manhattan views on the roof terrace, and to tour our current exhibit WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields.



Enlist, Fred Spear

**CLOSING RECEPTION**  
**WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields**  
November 15,  
4-7 p.m.

Exhibition closing. For more information, visit [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).



Treat 'Em Rough! Join the Tanks, August Hutaf

## NOVEMBER



### COLLECTORS CLUB

November 13, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Novado Gallery  
110 Morgan Street, Jersey City

Our next Collectors Club tour will take place on Tuesday, November 13 at Novado Gallery. Located in Jersey City's Powerhouse Arts District across from lower Manhattan, Novado Gallery features rotating contemporary art exhibitions, an ongoing inventory of available works and a dedicated gallery wing featuring furniture design and functional and "non-functional" ceramics. Novado Gallery is owned and operated by Anne Novado and Steve Pearlman. [www.novadogallery.com](http://www.novadogallery.com)



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**THINKING IN FULL COLOR:**  
**Theatrical Writing Residency Performance**  
November 29, 6-8 p.m.  
Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium

For Fall 2018, Summer Dawn Reyes will lead a theatrical writing residency at HCCC, working with students and local woman-identified writers of color to create new pieces for the stage. The residency will culminate with a live performance by actresses from the Thinking In Full Color Touring Troupe featuring works from the residency as well as TIFC classics. [www.thinkinginfullcolor.com](http://www.thinkinginfullcolor.com)

## DECEMBER



Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed, Reginald Joseph

## HCCC FALL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

**HCCC Student Art Department Review**  
November 30 – December 14  
Curated by Laurie Riccadonna and Jeremiah Teipen

December 7:  
Reception & Alumni Gathering, 4-7 p.m.

December 14:  
Student Presentation, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The HCCC Art Department offers a wide variety of classes in computer and fine arts taught by professional artists living in the New York metropolitan area. HCCC celebrates the artistic talents of our community with a bi-annual student exhibition in the Dineen Hull Gallery.



**ART CAFE**  
December 14, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
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