

MINORITY FILM FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024

Celebrating diversity and amplifying minority voices through the power of cinema.

SUBMISSIONS OPEN

August 5 to September 5, 2024

<https://filmfreeway.com/MinorityFilmFestival>



@MinorityArtsAndMedia

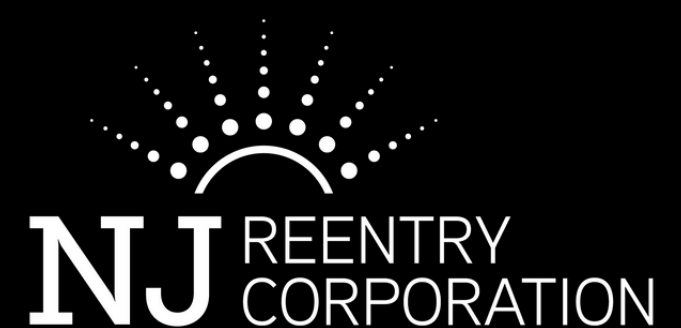
More info:

www.minorityartsandmedia.org/Festival

MAIN VENUE

Hudson County Community College

New Jersey



Call for Submissions!

'The quality of light by which we scrutinize our lives has direct bearing upon the product which we live, and upon the changes which we hope to bring about through those lives. It is within this light that we form those ideas by which we pursue our magic and make it realized. This is poetry as illumination, for it is through poetry that we give name to those ideas which are – until the poem – nameless and formless, about to be birthed, but already felt.'

– Audre Lorde



The Office of Cultural Affairs and the HCCC Poetry and Language Collective invite submissions from the LGBTQIA+ community or from allies in support of the LGBTQIA+ community.

The entries will be considered for an upcoming Winter 2025 exhibition. Submissions can include poetry, short stories, journal entries, or other forms of written expression that document the experiences and lives of LGBTQIA+ people in our community. Open to all who work and/or live in Hudson County.

For inquiries and submissions, please email: ehusseine@hccc.edu
Subject line: **Poetry Exhibition**

Submissions are due **November 15th, 2024**. Acceptance notifications will be sent out January 5th, 2025. We look forward to reading your wonderful work!

GEOMETRIC GIGGLES MEET THE ARTIST

Saturday, October 12th

Join us this Saturday, in partnership with the North Hudson Open House, where artist **Ray Arcadio** will be on site to greet visitors starting at 10 am and throughout the day in celebration of his solo exhibition. *Geometric Giggles* is currently on view at the Art Concourse, located on the 3rd floor of the North Hudson campus. To learn more about the artist, please visit: rayarcadio.com.

For more exhibition information, please email: sabdelwahed@hccc.edu.



Art Concourse at North Hudson
Hudson County Community College
4800 John F. Kennedy Blvd
Union City, NJ 07306

ROBE OF RESILIENCE

Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern

Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern is an American figurative artist living and working within the New York metropolitan area. She received her BFA in surface design from Parsons The New School For Design, and earned her MFA in painting from New Jersey City University. Prior to receiving her graduate degree in fine art, Lisa served as an executive designer for the Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation for eight years, overseeing all areas of home design, with particular emphasis on textile products.

Her work has been shown extensively in galleries and museums, including the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art in Wisconsin, the Zhou B. Art Center in Chicago, and the Noyes Museum, the Monmouth Museum, and the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey.

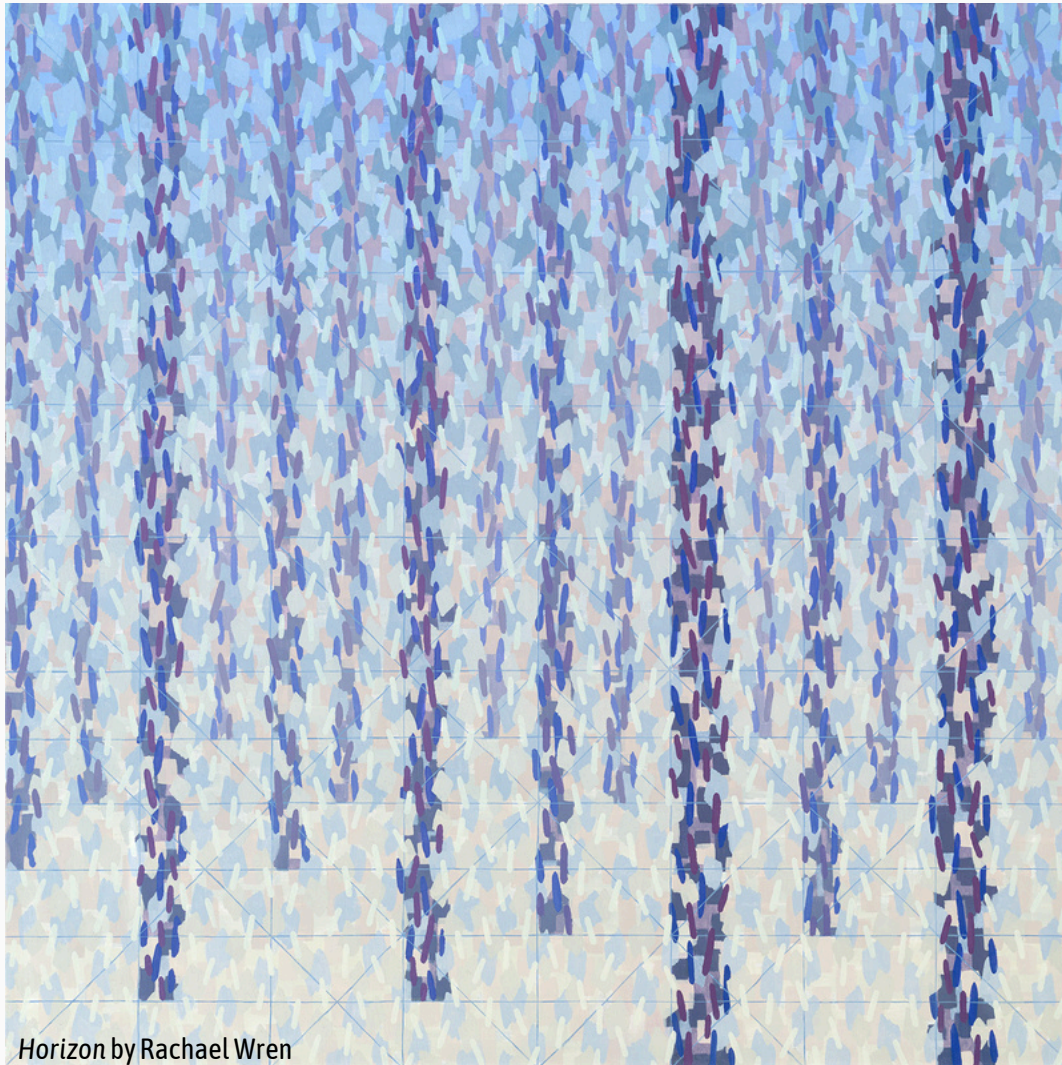
lisaficarelli-halpern.com



September 4th to November 19th
Reception: September 27th at 12PM
Gabert Library, 1st floor
71 Sip Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

SHIFTING HORIZONS

Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery
71 Sip Avenue, 6th floor
Jersey City, NJ



Horizon by Rachael Wren

Christopher Schade
Jason Minami

Lina Puerta
Michele Fenniak
Nikki Lindt

Riley Strom
Rachael Wren



September 16th to November 4th

Tue-Fri 11am-4pm

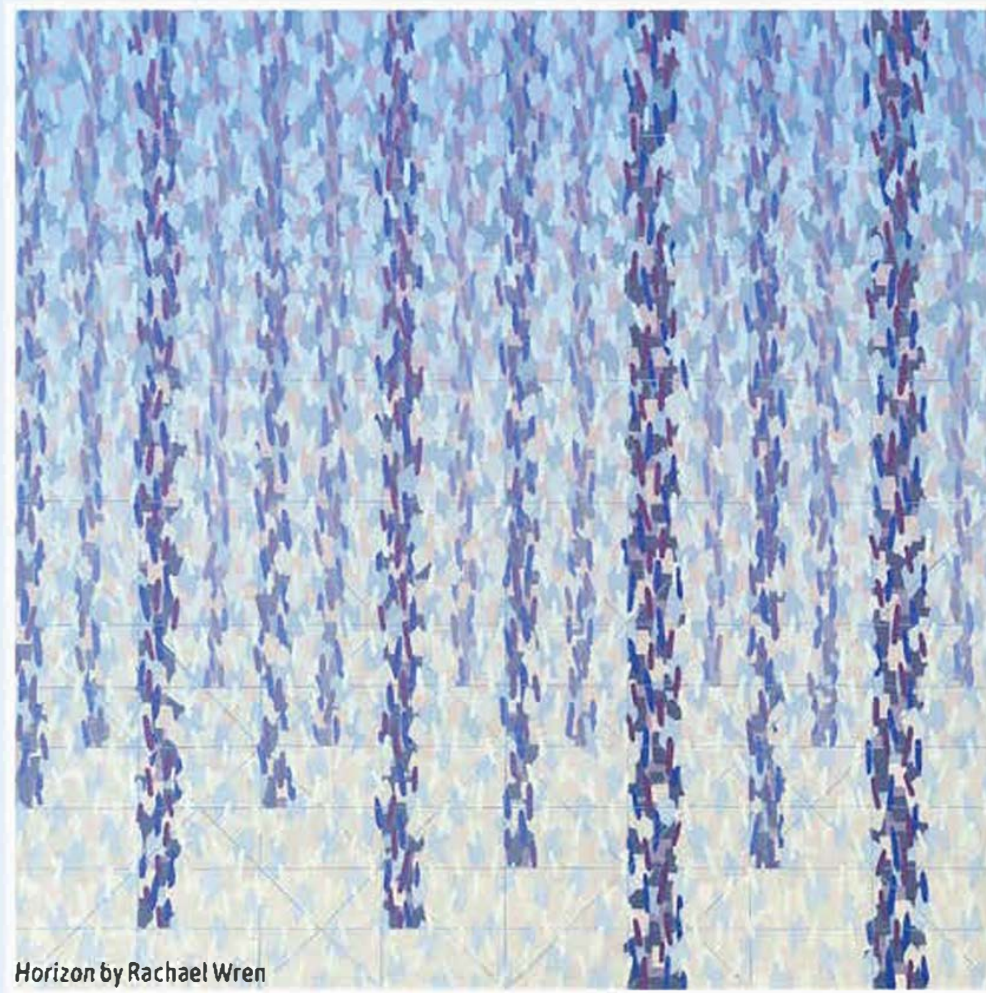
Reception: September 27th at 12 PM

Art Crawl Journal Square

Saturday, September 21st

3 - 7pm

71 Sip Ave, 6th Fl
Jersey City



Horizon by Rachael Wren



VOTE Shifting Horizons!

SHIFTING HORIZONS

Group Exhibition at Dineen Hull Gallery

&

HCCC Student Art Showcase

Atrium, 6th Floor of the Gabert Library



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MINORITY ARTS & MEDIA FOUNDATION

Minority Film Festival - Hispanic Heritage Month

Project Description

The **Minority Film Festival**, scheduled for September 2024, is a key event celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. This festival aims to highlight the cinematic talents of minority filmmakers and provide a platform for their unique voices. The event will feature film submissions from across the nation, with winning entries screened at Hudson County Community College (Jersey City) and other venues in New Jersey.

Timeline

- **August 5:** Opening of online submissions for short films, mid-length films, and documentaries.
- **September 5:** Submission deadline.
- **September 5 - 15:** Jury deliberation and review period.
- **September 18:** Announcement of pre-selected films.
- **September 22 - 27:** Opening - Festival week with screenings and events.
- **September 27:** Closing - Awards ceremony.

Festival Week Schedule (September 22 - 27)

- **Opening Ceremony:** Screening of the "Second Chances Cycle" short films, including "*De las Cenizas a la Cima*" and "*Más Allá de la Condena*."
- **Screenings:** Top pre-selected short films, mid-length films, and documentaries.
- **Panel Discussions:** Featuring filmmakers and industry experts.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Recognizing the best films and filmmakers.
- **Closing Event:** Networking and celebration.

Objectives

1. **Promote Cinematic Talent:** Offer a platform for minority filmmakers to showcase their work, gaining visibility and recognition.
2. **Cultural Celebration:** Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by highlighting stories and perspectives from Hispanic communities.
3. **Networking and Exposure:** Provide opportunities for filmmakers to network with industry professionals, potentially opening doors for future projects.
4. **Community Engagement:** Engage local communities in NJ through the art of filmmaking, fostering a sense of pride and cultural appreciation.



Honoring 60 Years of Voting Rights and Civil Rights Exhibition Tours

You are invited to attend a tour of the *Honoring 60 Years of Voting Rights and Civil Rights* exhibition. HCCC student-guided tours are available starting February 13th in celebration of Black History Month.

Curated By

Sergio Herrera-Nunez Rios
Anthony Cavaliere
Rafy Garcia Alvarado
Tyshara Bonaparte
Tashonia Roney
Professor Dorothy Anderson
African American History
Class HIS-130-01



**To arrange a 15-minute tour,
email: mvitale@hccc.edu**



Hudson County Community College
Gabert Library
71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306

FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM

Currently on the 6th floor of the Gabert Library is a historical view of slavery that leads to the fight for freedom. The personal collection of Professor Dorothy Anderson includes slave contracts, wills of slave owners and letters from the 19th century as well as first edition books of some of the most renowned Black writers of the time.

Curated By

Aaliyah Clark

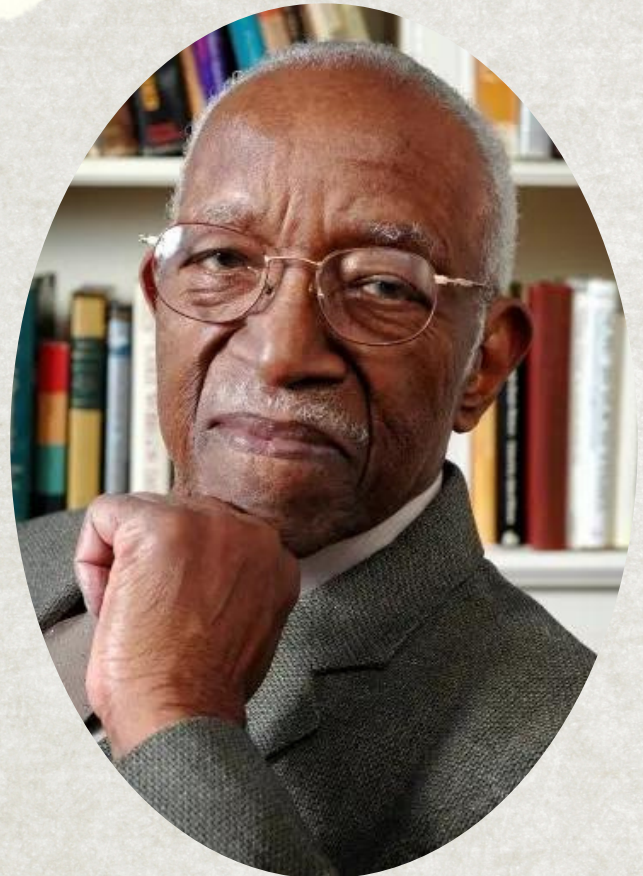
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John Hope Franklin, author of
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