2016 CONTINUING STUDIES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF EXHIBITION

Image: Will Corr, *Lens Flare #2*, 2016, Oil and graphite over acrylic wash on panel, 24”x48” Courtesy of the Artist

August 19 – September 7, 2016
WILLIS SMITH GALLERY

View exciting new work by Ringling College staff and Continuing Education instructors from Continuing Studies and Special Programs, Englewood Art Center, and Longboat Key Center for the Arts.

2016 ANNUAL RINGLING COLLEGE FACULTY EXHIBITION

Image: Steven Strenk, *Dunes*, 2015 Plexiglass, found object and wood, 7”x 4”x 2” Courtesy of the Artist

September 16 – October 5, 2016
Opening Reception: September 16, 5–7pm
WILLIS SMITH GALLERY

Be inspired by the work of Ringling College faculty teaching in Advertising Design, Business of Art and Design, Computer Animation, Film, Game Art, Fine Arts, Illustration, Graphic Design, Motion Design, Photography & Imaging, and the Liberal Arts Program.
OBSERVATION/REFERENCE/GESTURE - CONTEMPORARY PAINTINGS

Image: Ling Jian, *The Sun*, 2015 Oil on canvas, 78 3/4” x 70 7/8” Courtesy Klein Sun Gallery, NYC

October 14 – December 2, 2016
Opening Reception October 14, 5–7 pm
WILLIS SMITH GALLERY

This exhibition organized by Mark Ormond will look at the work of more than a dozen artists whose painting process involves direct observation of the subject. Viewers will become engaged with the essential qualities of subject matter through each artist’s unique vocabulary of gestures.

JENNY MEDVED - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Image: Jenny Medved, *Kahalepouli Kawaimapuna*, 2016, Watercolor on paper, 30” x 20” Courtesy of the Artist

October 28, 2016 – January 27, 2017
PATRICIA THOMPSON GALLERY

Ringling Illustration graduate Jenny Medved studied traditional portraiture in Italy before earning her MFA in Figurative Painting. In 2015, she was featured as one of ten artists to watch by *Watercolor Artist Magazine*. 
KATHRYN HUNTER

Image: Kathryn Hunter, Reflection, 2015, Laser cut steel, wool, sewing, 29”x 35” Courtesy of the Artist

November 3–19, 2016
RICHARD & BARBARA BASCH GALLERY

In collaboration with Ringling’s Letterpress and Book Arts Center, Basch Gallery will feature an original wall installation and printed materials by Kathryn Hunter, a printmaker and fine artist who runs Blackbird Letterpress in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

BUSINESS OF ART AND DESIGN: BU 455 - THE ROLE OF THE CURATOR

November 30 - December 5, 2016
RICHARD & BARBARA BASCH GALLERY

Each fall semester students in this Business of Art and Design class taught by Ringling College Galleries Chief Curator Mark Ormond compete with each other for the opportunity to organize a unique project for the gallery.
DAVIDE SALVADORE – GLASS SCULPTURE

Image: Davide Salvadore, *Homage to Alfredo Barbini*, 2014, Blown glass, battuto, marini, 23”x23”x 7”
Courtesy Richard and Barbara Basch Collection

January 9 – March 25, 2017
RICHARD & BARBARA BASCH GALLERY

Since 2010, Ringling College has worked with Richard and Barbara Basch to organize exhibitions from their extensive collection of Glass Art. Dr. and Mrs. Basch began their collection in 1993 by purchasing the work of American artists. They soon expanded the scope of their collection to include artists from all over the world. This year’s exhibition will feature work by Davide Salvadore, an innovative master glass artist from Murano, Italy.

FIFTEEN MINUTES – HOMAGE TO ANY WARHOL

Image: Christopher Makos, *Andy and John*, 2011, Courtesy of the Artist

February 20 – March 18, 2017
WILLIS SMITH GALLERY

Organized and produced by Wu-Shan, Inc. (Jeff Gordon and Path Soong), the exhibition features silkscreen prints and original recordings, ranging from spoken word to music and sound, created by a diverse roster of artists, writers and performers who knew, worked with, were associated with or were inspired by Andy Warhol. Included are Bob Dylan, Patti Smith, Ivan Karp, Billy Name, Ultra Violet, Lawrence Weiner, Carter Ratcliff, John Giorno, Vincent Fremont, Alexander Heinrici, Brigid Berlin, Christopher Makos, Yura Adams, Nat Finkelstein, Connie Beckley, Susan Breen, Path Soong, and Jeff Gordon.