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DECEMBER 2023



Happy
Holidays



ArtsWinthrop wishes you a Happy Holiday season!

With final exams right around the corner, (Dec. 6 - 12), we are approaching the end of our Fall 2023 semester and therefore, this will be our last newsletter of the year!

Holiday break is December 13 - January 7
Looking forward to seeing you in 2024!

Don't miss these final events of the year!



Join us for the 88th Annual Tree Lighting this Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. on the front lawn of Tillman Hall!

A beloved Winthrop tradition, **the event will include performances by the Winthrop RockHettes, the Winthrop Chorale and Collegiate Choir** and the countdown to lighting the Southern magnolia tree. To help ensure the continued health of the Southern Magnolia Tree, the event will feature projected colored LED lights on the tree.

The Student Alumni Council will sell luminaries for \$5 before the tree lighting to add to the holiday glow around Tillman. Proceeds from the luminaries will support the Winthrop Fund. If you can't join us in person, tune in to the live feed on the Alumni Association Facebook page.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CHOIRS PRESENTS

Gloria!



CULTURAL
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DECEMBER 2
7 P.M.
MCBRYDE HALL

Gloria! featuring Winthrop University Choirs
Ensemble Series

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Music

December 2, 7 P.M.

[McBryde Hall](#)

Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu

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Fall Dance Showcase

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Theatre & Dance

November 30 - December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Special Outreach performance: December 1, 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m.

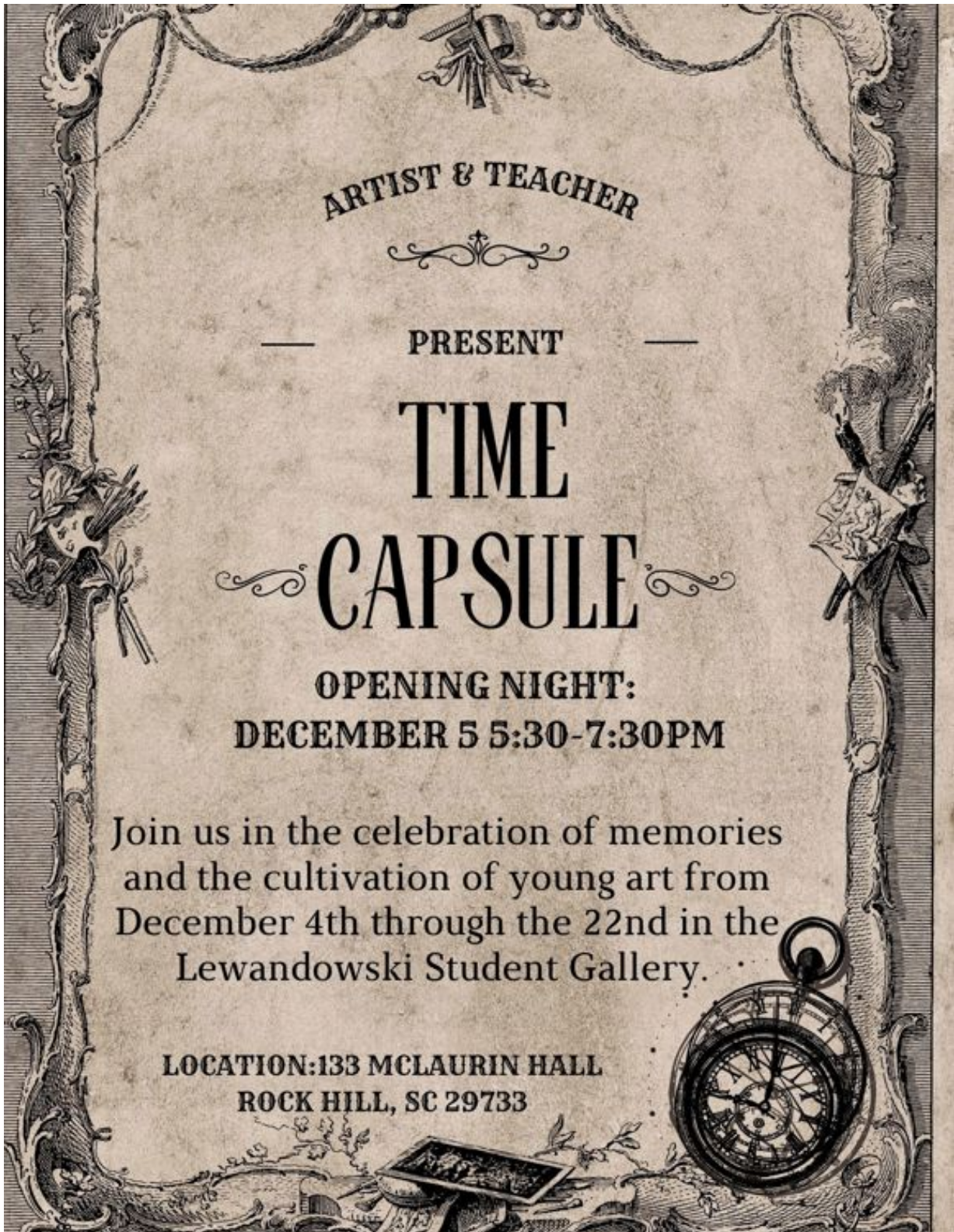
Tickets: \$5 with Winthrop ID/\$10 general public

[Johnson Theatre, Johnson Hall](#)

A full evening of works choreographed by faculty, guests artists and advanced students, featuring a variety of dance genres.

Event Contact: boxoffice@winthrop.edu

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A vintage-style poster with a decorative border of leaves and branches. At the top center, there is a small illustration of a quill pen and a scroll. The text is centered and reads: 'ARTIST & TEACHER' in a curved font, followed by a decorative flourish, 'PRESENT' between two horizontal lines, 'TIME' in a large serif font, and 'CAPSULE' in a larger serif font with decorative flourishes on either side. Below this, it says 'OPENING NIGHT: DECEMBER 5 5:30-7:30PM'. A paragraph of text follows: 'Join us in the celebration of memories and the cultivation of young art from December 4th through the 22nd in the Lewandowski Student Gallery.' At the bottom, the location is given: 'LOCATION: 133 MCLAURIN HALL ROCK HILL, SC 29733'. In the bottom right corner, there is a detailed illustration of a pocket watch. At the bottom center, there is a small illustration of an open book or portfolio.

Time Capsule

An exhibition curated by Art Education Students that explores the cultivation of their K-12 students through the creation of printmaking, interdisciplinary, and photography artworks.

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Fine Arts

December 4 - December 22

Opening Reception: December 5, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

[Lewandowski Student Gallery](#)

Admission: Free and open to public

Event Contact: galleries@winthrop.edu



ArtsLab - Night Fever Performance

Musical and dance performances featuring Winthrop students performing classic 70's hits from artists around the globe.

December 4, 7:30 PM

[Barnes Recital Hall, Conservatory of Music](#)

Admission: Free and open to the public

Event Contact: oneillj@winthrop.edu

Coming in Spring 2024

CVPA STUDENT EXPLORING INFO SESSION!



**LEARN HOW TO
APPLY FOR
AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS,
A PAID GAP
YEAR, OR GRAD
SCHOOL \$\$\$!**

WITH THE OFFICE OF NATIONALLY
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**January 25
11am-12pm
OWEN 202**

CURRENT STUDENTS!

Learn how to apply for awards and scholarships, a paid gap year, or grad school funds at the CVPA Student Exploring Info Session!

January 25, 11 AM in [Owen 202](#)



ArtsWinthrop Take Over scheduled for February 2, 2024 from 12 PM - 3 PM!

The College of Visual & Performing Arts invites you to join us for a special "ArtsWinthrop" Take Over event. This event will allow prospective students interested in Music, Fine Arts, Design, Theatre & Dance the opportunity to connect with faculty and current students while also getting the full visit experience including an Admissions Presentation and Campus Tour.



Department of Fine Arts Workshops!

Now being offered in the Fall and Spring.

Spring date: March 23, 2024

More information and registration coming soon!

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GRADUATE DEGREE
IN STUDIO ART

M.F.A. WITH US

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TWO-YEAR CURRICULUM

FALL APPS
DUE FEB 1

M.F.A. Applications are due February 1st, 2024!

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

[APPLY HERE TODAY!](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES!

[FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

[DESIGN SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

[THEATRE & DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

[MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Spring 2024
ARTS 373 & ARTH 380
Tues/Thurs 6:30-9:15pm
Professor Stephanie Sutton

MUSIC VIDEOS: MODES OF REPRESENTATION



This course explores the history, visual tropes, and cultural significance of the music video. We will look at the genre through the intersections of mass media, Women's Studies, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ representation. In response to lectures and reading discussions, students will analyze music videos through case study presentations. After technical video demos in the studio, students will work together to conceive, plan, direct, produce, and edit music videos for local musicians, culminating in a public screening event.



Looking for a course to register for? Spring 2024-- Take **Music Videos: Modes of Representation** with Professor of Fine Arts, Stephanie Sutton!

Need a fun way to fulfill that
HUMANITIES/ARTS
requirement a AND PESH for Spring 2024?



DANA 104: Beginning Ballet (1 cr.)
M/W 11 – 12:15 21821

**Have you always wanted to learn ballet? Now's your chance! Take
Beginning Ballet in the Spring!**

Open to non-majors!

Reach out to Daniel Gordon, gordond@winthrop.edu for more information.



Attention Undergraduate Students!

Are you thinking about starting their own theatre or dance company someday? Or do you want to know how to market and/or raise money for your own work? Are you innately entrepreneurial, or thinking that you might want a "day job" in an arts organization until you can make your living primarily through your art? Then you are *perfect* for this class!

While planning ahead for your spring semester courses, consider taking **ARTM 398: Principles of Arts Management (M/W 9:30-10:45)**

Course description: Survey of the basic principles, theories, concepts, processes and practices of arts organizations including: the history of the nonprofit arts and culture field, arts presentation and production, financial sustainability and economic impact, legal and ethical issues, and community engagement.

Reach out to Robert Wildman wildmanr@winthrop.edu with any questions you may have!

ArtsWinthrop Alumni/ Student News



On Thursday, November 16 the Winthrop University Wind Symphony students had the opportunity to work with the Dr. David Biedenbender, renowned composition professor from Michigan State University.

The ensemble performed the *Luminescence* conducted by the composer at the Invitational Band Clinic Opening Ceremony for 150 high school musicians from North and South Carolina and Georgia.

The Invitational Band Clinic high school students were on campus from Thursday November 16 - November 18 for clinics with Winthrop faculty and two guest clinicians culminating with concert for teachers and parents in the [Lois Rhame West Center](#).



Alum Benjamin Hingle, B.M.E. '07, M.M. '09 is serving as the Screamin' Eagle Pep Band Director for the 2023-24 basketball season!

He and the band brought spirit to the Rock Hill Classic held at the Rock Hill Sports and Event Center on Sunday, November 20. The WU Men's basketball team was

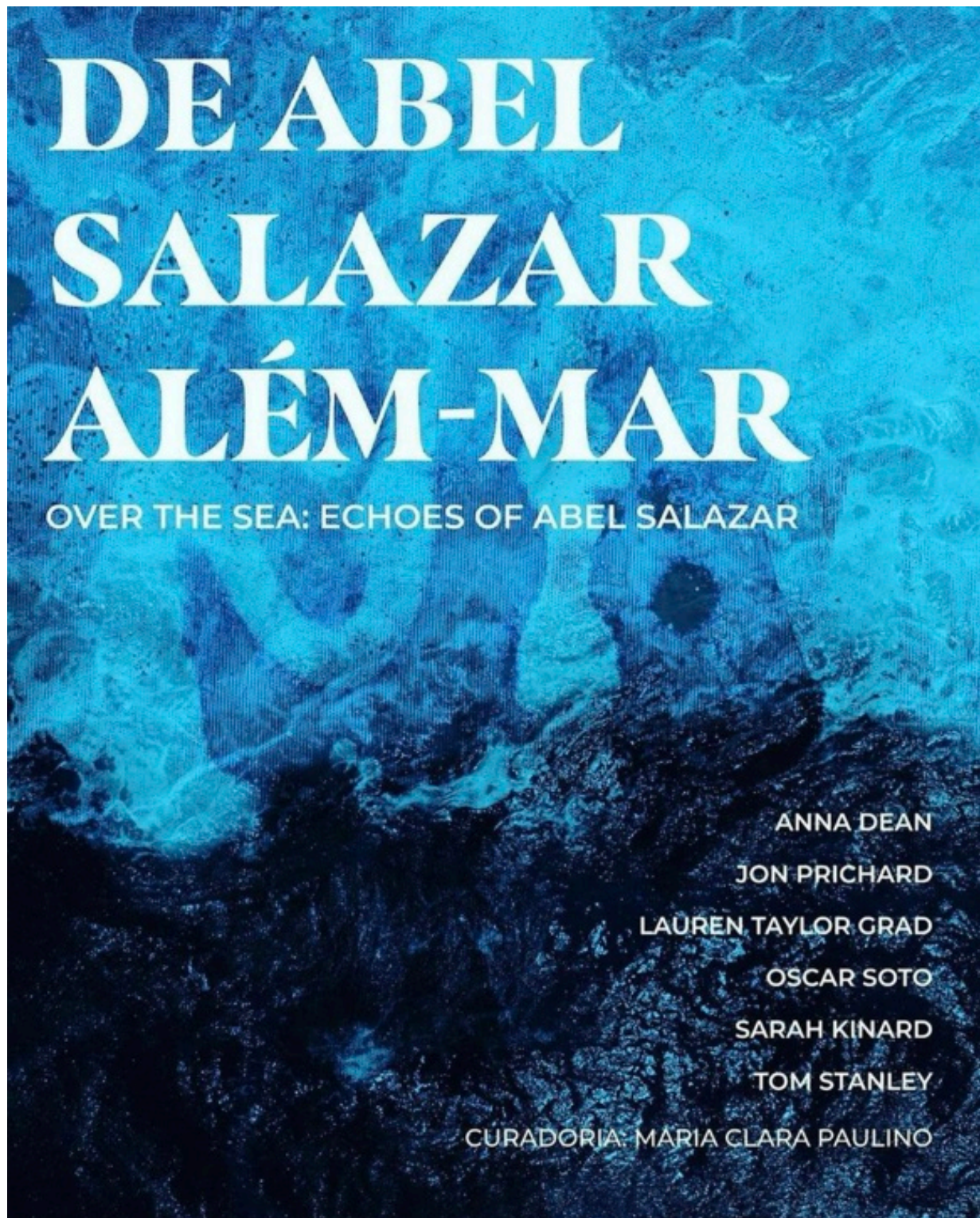
victorious over Elon University!



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for participation in the South Carolina Intercollegiate Honor Band. The band will rehearse by a guest clinician, and perform at the South Carolina Music Educators Conference in February 2024.

South Carolina Inter-Collegiate Band 2024!

Madelyn Clifton, horn
Olivia Clifton, trumpet & flugelhorn
Gabriel Crane, trombone
Hunter Garrison, trombone
Harrison Hawkins, tuba
Ian Latham, piccolo & flute
Ella Mack, flute
Faith Nyberg, percussion
Caleb Smith, percussion
Paul Smit, trombone
Jada Turner, clarinet
Tyler Wilson, horn



ArtsWinthrop Alumni and Professor Emerti participating in exhibition in Porto, Portugal!

"Over the Sea: Echoes of Abel Salazar" opened November 24, at [the Calouste Gulbenkian Pavilion of the Casa-Museu Abel Salazar in Porto, Portugal.](#)

Curated by Professor Emerita of Art History, Maria Clara Paulino

Artists include:

- Professor Emeritus Tom Stanley
 - Alumna Lauren Taylor Grad *M.F.A.* '20
 - Alumna Anna Dean, *M.F.A.* '20
 - Alum Oscar Soto, *B.F.A.* '07, *M.F.A.* '21
 - Alum Jon Prichard, *B.F.A.* '03, *M.F.A.* '10
 - Alumna Sarah Kinard, *B.F.A.* '17
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Interim Dean Karen Oremus, and Professor of Fine Arts Myles Calvert participating in new exhibition!

"Disrupting the Matrix" opens December 1, from 6 - 8 PM
at the [Elder Gallery](#), Charlotte, NC

From Elder Gallery: "We are thrilled to present 'Disrupting the Matrix', the gallery's first exhibition exclusively dedicated to the practice of printmaking."

"Featuring fifteen artists working in traditional and experimental methods of printmaking, 'Disrupting the Matrix' will investigate a robust spectrum of practices and techniques, presenting a survey of printmaking that disrupts and exceeds conventional perceptions of what printmaking is or is not. Likewise, each artist's work will offer unique visual and conceptual commentaries that challenge

the conventionally understood matrix of our world. Through the exploration of topics such as the human condition, sublimity, politics, social systems, race, language, and the psychology of self, 'Disrupting the Matrix' will provide an educational and insightful review of printmaking at the intersection of technique and narrative."

"During the 'Disrupting the Matrix' opening reception on Friday, December 1, Sir Will will host a public screenprint workshop. From 6:30 - 7:30 PM, or while supplies last, attendees will have the opportunity to dive into the art of screen printing and create their own customized images using a pre-designed screen. Guests will use their imagination, experiment with colors, and leave with a personalized masterpiece. This is a limited time workshop – first come, first served. To participate, please plan to arrive early!"



Congratulations to the Winthrop Alumni, Professor Emeritus', and current students who won scholarships and awards at this year's South Carolina Art Educator Awards ceremony!

●Current student: Callie Gravett won the 2023 Liz Smith-Cox Art Education Scholarship

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) Liz Smith-Cox Art Education Scholarship is presented to an individual pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Art Education and/or an individual pursuing a certificate in Art Education through the Program of Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE) Program.

●Alumna, Carson Carroll won the 2023 Museum Educator of the Year Award

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) Museum Educator of the Year Award is presented to a museum educator that demonstrates outstanding teaching and program development and strong advocacy for the profession of art education. The 2023 SCAEA Museum Educator of the Year Award is presented to Ms. Carson Carroll. Ms. Carroll is the current Education and Outreach Coordinator with Redux Contemporary Art Center located in Charleston, SC. Ms. Carroll is described by her colleagues as someone with, "drive, inherent passion for art education and tireless commitment to community," who provides,

“encouragement and authenticity,” as well as, “comprehensive and popular programming,” that meets the needs of all members of the community of studio artists working at Redux.

- **Professor Emeritus, Dr. Seymore Simmons won the 2023 Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award**

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award is presented to an active member of SCAEA who demonstrates a commitment to mentoring art educators by supporting their professional and personal growth both as artists and as educators. Dr. Seymour Simmons as the recipient of the 2023 SCAEA Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award. Dr. Simmons a Professor Emeritus with Winthrop University's Department of Fine Arts and beloved professor of Art Education, continues to provide mentorship as a natural extension of his passion for the visual arts his commitment to his students.

- **Alumna, Stacey Walden won the 2023 Elementary Level Art Educator of the Year Award**

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) Elementary Level Art Educator of the Year Award is presented to a elementary level arts educator that demonstrates outstanding teaching and program development, is an advocate for the profession of art education, and has a history of active participation in SCAEA at the local and state level. Ms. Walden holds a Master’s Degree in Art Education from Winthrop University. Mrs. Walden began teaching in 2019 and is the current Art Teacher at India Hook Elementary School in Rock Hill, SC and is the district’s PLC Art Educator Cohort Leader. Mrs. Walden, “brings innovative lessons celebrating diversity and contemporary artists,” to her students as well as to fellow educators as she shares her knowledge with others in our profession. Ms. Walden is described as someone who, “empowers teachers and students through the arts.”

- **The Late Professor Emeritus, Alf Ward won the 2023 Higher Education Level Art Educator Award**

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) Higher Education Level Art Educator of the Year Award is presented to a higher education level arts educator that demonstrates outstanding teaching and program development, is an advocate for the profession of art education, and has a history of active participation in SCAEA at the local and state level. The 2023 SCAEA Higher Education Level Art Educator of the Year Award is presented posthumously to Alfred Ward. Alf Ward began teaching in his homeland of England in 1962. In 1985 he came to the United States where he was the Director of the Appalachian Center for Crafts. In 1989 Alf Ward became the Chair of Art and Design at Winthrop University. Gentleman, scholar, teacher and artist, Alf was always a generous participant in our Advanced Placement Art workshops for South Carolina art teachers. They and I appreciated his significant contributions in thought and skill to our workshops, the Art and Design department, and the art educators of South Carolina. Throughout his career, as an artist, designer, teacher, and administrator, Alfred Derek Ward set the highest standard for knowledge, skill, integrity, and humanity. He will be deeply missed.

● **Alumna, Khadeshia Latimer won the 2023 South Carolina Art Educator of the Year Award**

The South Carolina Art Education Association (SCAEA) South Carolina Art Educator of the Year Award is presented to an active member of SCAEA currently teaching at the K-12 level. The recipient must have a member of SCAEA for three consecutive years and must demonstrate outstanding teaching and program development as well as a strong advocacy of the arts. Ms. Latimer received her undergraduate degree in Art Education from Winthrop University in 2017 and her Master's in Education from Anderson University in 2020. She is the founding member of the Anti-racist Art Teacher group. She has presented and numerous conferences providing professional development to arts educators at the state and national level. Her work is described as, "innovative and thought provoking." She has been featured on educational podcasts and is the co-author of the book, "Anti-Racist Art Activities for Kids." She is the current Arts Educator at Wright Elementary and Belton Elementary in Anderson County School District 2.



Ashley Brooks MAAA '24

A native of Tallahassee, FL, Ashley is making her Broadway Tour debut. Her regional credits include *The Wiz* (Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe) and *School Girls, or the African Mean Girls Play* (Nashville Rep).

Check out further information here:

[Girl From The North Country - Official Tour Site](#)



Tess King, MAAA '24

Tess was recently hired as the Assistant Arts Education Manager with Hampton Arts Education!

"The education branch of the Hampton Arts Commission satisfies the organization's ongoing goals of bringing visual and performing arts to students of all ages. With our various programs, we hope to enrich the lives of today's youth while giving 'behind-the-scenes' opportunities in various aspects of art production at [The American Theatre](#) and [The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center](#)."

Check out further information here:
[Hampton Arts Education](#)



**Destiny Oliphant, MAAA '25
& First Place Recipient of 2022 Flat
Out Under Pressure Exhibition**

"The [Metropolitan Arts Council](#) announced the winners for its 2022 **Flat Out Under Pressure** exhibition and marketing competition at a reception on June 11.

The [juried art-making contest](#) allows artists to compete for an opportunity to choose two images of their work for reproduction on eight recycling bins in downtown Greenville.

The catch? They have to create their art in just 24 hours.

FOUP awarded \$6,100 to eight artists with the top three winners receiving \$2,700. The first-place winner also received a week-long trip for two to Cortona, Italy, to stay in the Villa Sant'Andrea."

Check out the full article here:
[Flat Out Under Pressure](#)



**Samantha Wyatt, MAAA '24
& Robert Wildman, MAAA Program
Director**

Now that the MAAA program is entirely online and 100% asynchronous and can draw from a larger geographic range of students, the students and faculty members often don't actually meet each other outside of an occasional Zoom -- or at commencement! (And that's only if the student decides to march in the ceremony.)

At the Fall 2023 Career Fair, held Wednesday, October 4, on the

Winthrop campus, MAAA student Samantha Wyatt '24 represented the [Blumenthal Performing Arts Center](#), where she is the Recruiter/Volunteer Program Manager. In addition to discussing employment and internship opportunities with Winthrop students, she met MAAA program director Robert Wildman -- and outside of Zoom.



Holiday gifts available at the [ArtsWinthrop Marketplace Store](#) to get your SWAG items today!

Prices range from \$1 - \$18!! Now that's a deal!!

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Don't miss out on everything ArtsWinthrop has to offer! Including a ton of cultural events, FREE art exhibitions, musical performances, dance performances, theatre productions, and visiting artist lectures!

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