

# #artswinthrop

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## WUCON

Winthrop University's DiGiorgio Student Union (DSU) will host its inaugural comic book convention, WUCON, **THIS Saturday, March 26, in Richardson Ballroom from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

DSU has collaborated with the College of Visual and Performing Arts for this marquee event, which feature a local comic book and game marketplace, student-created merchandise, artists, refreshments/food and more.

Winthrop faculty members will host

lectures and workshops on comic book creation and design and comic book history and culture. Winthrop students in particular will be given a free blank comic page they can take home and personalize.

Other events include: a comic design workshop; a superhero and villain costume contest; a comic book panel; and a few special guests TBD.

The campus and local community are invited to bring their best cosplay to the event.

The cost is \$5 with a Winthrop ID; \$7 for the public; and free if you have a DSU All Access Pass.

**@artswinthrop will also be going LIVE on instagram to showcase this event so be sure to follow us!**

[\\*cultural event and open to the public](#)



## UPCOMING WINTHROP DAY/

### CVPA OPEN HOUSE

*(for admitted students only)*

**CVPA OPEN HOUSE:**

**APRIL 2, 2022, 12:30 p.m.**

*Johnson Hall, Winthrop University*

*Have you been accepted to Winthrop University for 2022 - 2023? Congratulations!*

Please join us on **April 2** for a College of Visual and Performing Arts Open House! We will be giving department tours and presentations led by faculty and students.

This event will follow Winthrop University's Annual **Winthrop Day**. **Winthrop Day** will take place on **Saturday, April 2** from **8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, and is ***\*only\**** for admitted students.

Wondering what Winthrop Day is all about? Here's a sneak peek of the day:

- Connect with faculty and staff from your intended major
- Take a tour of campus and downtown Rock Hill
- Learn about your next steps as an admitted student
- Discover life at Winthrop at the Student Life fair
- End the day with a sweet treat and gift from us

Click the button below to log in to your Admit Portal and register today!

**REGISTER HERE!**

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## UPCOMING ART EXHIBITIONS/ LECTURES

***MENAGERIE, 2022 B.F.A.***

***Senior Exhibition***

April 4 - May 6, 2022

*Rutledge Gallery and Lewandowski  
Student Gallery*

An exhibition of works by senior students completing their B.F.A. program in the Department of Fine Arts.

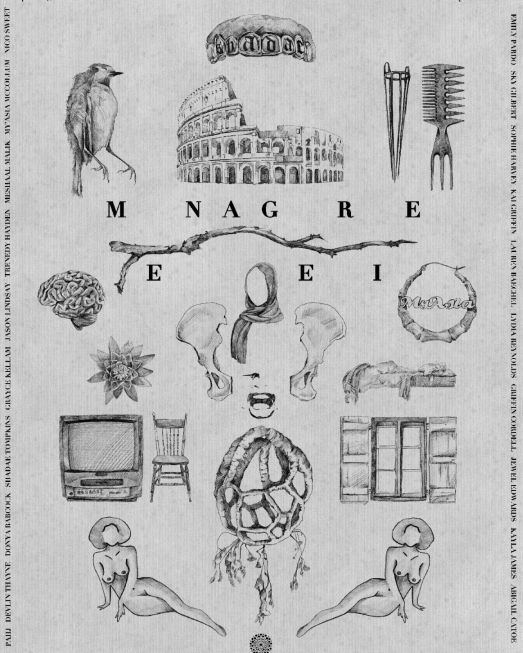
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***2022 B.F.A. Senior Capstone***

April 4, 2022

BFA SENIOR EXHIBITION 2022

May 6, 2022



A STRANGE AND DIVERSE COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS  
 RUTLEDGE AND LEWANDOWSKI STUDENT GALLERY  
 RECEPTION: APRIL 7 5:30 P.M.-7 P.M.  
 WINTHROP UNIVERSITY GALLERIES, 701 OAKLAND AVENUE, ROCK HILL, SC 29733

HOURS: MON-FRI 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
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WINTHROP UNIVERSITY Department of Fine Arts

### Artist Talks

April 5 & April 7, 2022, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

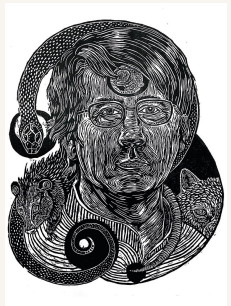
Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center

Bachelor of Fine Arts seniors present their capstone series of works with images and artist talks included.

### HAND. BLOCK. FIBER.

Opening at the York County Arts Council April 9 - May 6, 2022

"Hand. Block. Fiber. is the collaborative effort of 10 Relief Printmaking students from Winthrop University. Throughout the semester, the focus has been on individually developed concepts and the evolution from technical assignments into a cohesive body of work. Through portraiture, life-sized figures, and repeat patterns, hand-carved woodblocks have been printed on a variety of specific papers and fabrics to further independent thought and interests. We invite conversation, debate, and a space to reflect upon the research presented."



Documentary Streaming/ Discussion Fine Arts Diversity, Equity, and



## Inclusion (DEI) Committee Documentary Night

*"Nanette"*

March 24, 2022, 8 p.m.  
119 Rutledge

The Fine Arts DEI Committee is sponsoring the showing of significant DEI related documentaries and performances. We will show "Nanette," a recording of a live comedy show by Hannah Gadsby. This is the second in our series. The event will be introduced

with contextual information by Fine Arts Professors Stacey Davidson and Alice Burmeister. Participants are encouraged to bring a journal for optional reflective writing at the end of the film.

[\\*Free, cultural event and open to the public](#)

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**The Second MAAA... Beyond the Classroom of 2022 seminar:**

*Coming Out of COVID*  
Monday, April 4, 7 p.m.

You Can Access the Webinar Here

Passcode: 616461 | Meeting ID: 824 2737 2824

Presenters will be Rubie Britt-Height, Marion Koltun,  
and Lori Robishaw

MAAA... Beyond the Classroom is a webinar series intended to explore arts management issues outside of our traditional class structures and subjects; to afford our current students, alumni, faculty, and friends an opportunity to interact; and to remind us all that we are part of a larger Winthrop MAAA community.

We have changed the format this year, so these are less like traditional lectures and instead structured in panel formats. Each panelist will speak briefly, and then we will open up for discussion among the panelists and attendees.

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**AUDITIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:**

**Last Chance! THIS  
WEEK MARCH 26!**

**Entrance Audition &  
Music Scholarship  
Information for**



**2021-22**  
**[CLICK HERE FOR AUDITION APPLICATION FORM](#)**

An entrance audition is required for acceptance into the Department of Music degree programs. Students who audition are also eligible for scholarship

consideration.

Scholarships are available for qualified in-state and out-of-state freshman and transfer students who demonstrate a high level of achievement in music performance and plan to major in music.

**[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE!](#)**

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

### **Department of Fine Arts 2021-2022 Portfolio Scholarship Competition**

**Final Deadline - March 25, 2022**

This competition is for Prospective Fine Art Students who plan to join Winthrop University's Department of Fine Arts for the first time (freshman and transfer students) in the coming 2022-2023 academic year!

**[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE!](#)**

## **ARTSWINTHROP SUMMER PROGRAMS**



**ArtsBridge  
Program  
June 26 - July 2,  
2022 | Cost: FREE**

**Registration for  
ArtsBridge closes on  
March 31, 2022!**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

**About:**

Winthrop's ArtsBridge program is 100% grant funded, residential immersive arts learning experience held June 26 - July 2, 2022, for teachers and sponsored students from their campus.

\*Sponsored students must be rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

ArtsBridge students will earn university credit and ArtsBridge teachers will receive continuing education credits to explore the value of learning in the arts.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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**ST-ARTS Program**

**June 6 - June 24,  
2022**

Since the ST-ARTS program's inception in 1989, Winthrop has hosted more than 9,000 students for the annual **ST-ARTS (Students with Special Talents in the Arts) program**. This program

connects middle school-aged students with more than 50 talented artists and musicians and allows them to intensively study a specific arts area. Arts areas include music, dance, design, drama and photography.

Nearly 300 students attend three weeks of music, dance, drama, design and photography classes on Winthrop's campus each summer. Most importantly, scholarships are available with participating districts to students to cover tuition.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

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**Summer Dance Intensive  
The Winthrop Department of  
Theatre and Dance 2022  
Summer Dance Intensive**

**June 27 - July 1, 2022**

**\*Early bird registration (before  
April 29, 2022) gets a \$25  
discount!**

Spend time on a college campus and get to know Winthrop dance majors!

This one-week intensive for rising 9th graders through graduating high school seniors features a variety of

BALLET CONTEMPORARY MODERN JAZZ  
MUSICAL THEATRE YOGA



## SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2022

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily

Friday at 2 p.m. - informal performance  
(friends and family welcome)

Johnson Hall  
Winthrop University

**\$250 fee**

To register, use the QR code,  
visit [www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/theatredance/summerdanceintensive](http://www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/theatredance/summerdanceintensive)  
or contact the Department of Theatre and Dance at  
[theatredance@winthrop.edu](mailto:theatredance@winthrop.edu) or 803-323-2287

REGISTER HERE!



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technique classes taught by  
Winthrop dance faculty.

**REGISTER HERE TODAY!**  
**CLICK HERE FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION!**

## UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES

\*ALL ARE FREE, cultural events and open to the public

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PERFORMANCES



**Presents a faculty recital with  
Matthew Manwarren**



Featuring  
works by:  
Bach-Godowsky,  
Beethoven, Liszt,  
and Prokofiev

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CE!  
CULTURAL  
EVENT

**March 22, 2022, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Barnes Recital Hall, Winthrop University**

**TONIGHT!**

**Matthew Manwarren, piano**

**March 22, 2022, 7:30 p.m.**

Barnes Recital Hall  
*Faculty Series*



***Winthrop Percussion Ensemble***  
March 30, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Presley, director  
Barnes Recital Hall  
*Ensemble Series*



***Concert in Memory of Professor  
Emeritus B. Michael Williams***  
April 2, 2022, 4 p.m.

Barnes Recital Hall  
*Special Event*

Michael began his career at Winthrop University in 1979 as an adjunct percussion instructor. In 1986 he became a full-time

faculty member, and during his 31-year tenure he helped build the percussion studies program and received the Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching. An internationally-recognized author, composer, and performer specializing in mbira and djembe, Michael found his greatest professional satisfaction in working with students to help them reach their musical and personal potential. He retired as a professor emeritus of music in 2017 and was recognized by the Percussive Arts Society with its Outstanding Service Award that year.



***Winthrop Jazz Guitar Ensemble***  
April 4, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Lewis H. Dickert, *director*  
Barnes Recital Hall  
*Ensemble Series*



***Winthrop Woodwind Quintet***  
April 5, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Deborah Loomer, *director*  
Barnes Recital Hall  
*Ensemble Series*



## UPCOMING THEATRE PRODUCTION



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY | Department of Theatre and Dance

# THESE SHINING LIVES

BY MELANIE MARNICH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30  
THROUGH  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
AND  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3  
AT 2:00 P.M.

**TICKETS:**  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
\$5 WITH WINTHROP ID/  
\$10 GENERAL PUBLIC ;  
FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY  
\$8 WITH WINTHROP ID/  
\$15 GENERAL PUBLIC

CE! CULTURAL EVENT #artsWU

## *These Shining Lives*

March 30 – April 2,  
7:30 p.m.  
& April 3, 2 p.m.

*Johnson Studio Theatre,  
Johnson Hall, Winthrop  
University*

### **\*BUY TICKETS HERE:**

Wednesday and Thursday  
\$5 with Winthrop ID/\$10  
general public;

By Melanie Marnich  
Directed by Sierra  
Kyhkynen  
*Part of our Student Works  
Series*

*These Shining Lives*  
chronicles the strength and  
determination of women  
considered expendable in  
their day, exploring their  
true story and its continued  
resonance. Catherine and  
her friends are dying, it's

true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense, as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits – or endanger the lives of those who come after them.



## ArtsWinthrop Spring 2022 List of Events

[VIEW FULL LIST OF EVENTS HERE!](#)

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

\*If you have an event that you would like for ArtsWinthrop to include in our newsletter, e-mail the information to Lauren Grad at [gradl@winthrop.edu](mailto:gradl@winthrop.edu).

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