

Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®



Duke Hall was built in 1967 and is adjacent to James Madison University's historic Quad. It was originally built as a classroom, studio, and faculty office facility for JMU's Music, Theatre and Art Departments.

As the flagship Fine Arts facility on campus, the renovated and enlarged Duke Hall houses traditional Studio Art and Art History programs, as well as administration and professional gallery space. The new and renovated facility establishes a functional home for Studio Art, Design, Art Education, Art History and related programs.

Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art heightens the visual culture of Harrisonburg and our surrounding areas by presenting outstanding contemporary art exhibitions and programming. Our dynamic programs, which help support the curriculum of the School of Art, Design and Art History, bring national and international artists, curators and industry leaders to our unique gallery space.





MISSION

To present the highest level of fine art experiences and to create an active space for robust discourse on vital issues facing our society.

VISION

To be a visionary leader of fine art for all.

GOALS

Represent the needs of all school areas and develop pertinent programming that fosters multidisciplinary learning.

Develop exhibitions and programming that focus on the School's students, the wider campus population and the broader community.

Discuss new ways of presenting artwork, curatorial projects and the various events that pertain to such programs.

Be a leader in support of gallery events and exhibitions.





DOCENT PROGRAM

Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art operates a docent program to bring a rich experience to our community members. Docents are volunteer teachers who provide group learning experiences in the form of museum tours, demonstrations, or instruction specific to current exhibitions.

Docents conduct visits for adults and school groups of all ages at the Gallery. If you enjoy discussing artwork with others, consider joining the docent program.



SUPPORT

Your gift to Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art brings real-world fine art practitioners to our Gallery and the studios of our learners which enables students to explore their own artistic self-expression and produce original works of art that stimulate dialogue and promote new thinking.

Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art, as part of James Madison University, is a non-profit organization. Our sole purpose is to serve the student and campus community as well as the local Harrisonburg, Rockingham County and Shenandoah Valley communities. Your support goes directly to our programming and helps ensure a rigorous and sustainable resource for all.

Thank you!

EDGAR ENDRESS
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Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art is a space for vibrant cultural discourse. It is a space where the local community and academic community share ideas about contemporary art and our wider cultural experiences. Art confronts. Art energizes. Art breaks barriers between languages and brings us together to be inspired and knowledgeable citizens, no matter where we come from.



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