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El Camino College Art Gallery to Present "Personal Tales"

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present the exhibit "Personal Tales," with narrative imagery by 18 Southern California artists from August 26 through September 19.

An opening reception is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. September 5, featuring a presentation from Lauren M. Kasmer who will stage a casual modeling of her new garment series. Additionally, Susan Hamidi, Thea Robertshaw and Lauren M. Kasmer will speak about their work at 1 p.m. September 10.

"Personal Tales" deals with autobiographical work in a variety of media ranging from drawing, painting, sculpture, photography and video, to mixed media installation and performance. Although not every work in this exhibition is immediately recognizable as representational of a particular personal circumstance, all involve individual responses of these artists to life's mysterious gifts and blows. Many of the works serve as a link in the artist's process of digesting experience – external and internal, extraordinary and mundane.

The show will highlight work by: Randall Bloomberg, Terry Braunstein, Angie Bray, Eileen Cowin, Stan Edmondson, Susan Hamidi, Zeal Harris, Lauren M. Kasmer, Thomas Whittaker Kidd, Filip Kostic, Peter Liashkov, Lynne McDaniels, Susanna Meiers, Jim Morphesis, Nancy Mozur, Andrew Ortiz, Thea Robertshaw, Roxene Rockwell, and Lizzy Waronker.

The El Camino College Art Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call curator Susanna Meiers at 310-660-3010. Admission to the El Camino College Art Gallery and gallery events is free. Effective August 24, campus parking will cost \$3.