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El Camino College Art Gallery to Present “Myth and Image”

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present “Myth and Image,” a multi-cultural look at myths paired with contemporary artwork from August 25-September 18, with an opening reception scheduled from 7-9 p.m. September 4. The El Camino College Art Gallery is located on campus, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance.

“Myth and Image” explores the relationship of traditional mythology to contemporary visual imagery. Twenty-four Southern California artists offer compelling images that portray their individual interpretations of myths, covering a variety of cultures, such as Classical Greek and Roman, East Indian, Latin American, and Iranian.

Each visual image is accompanied by a retelling of the myth. Through their visual work, these artists vividly connect the modern world to ancient tales, revealing a personal relevance that lies within mythology. Methods of depiction vary from painting and drawing to sculpture, video and mixed media installation.

Artists in the show include: Melinda Smith Altshuler, Catherine Bennaton, Mark Clayton, Raoul De la Sota, Satoe Fukushima, Suvan Geer, Susan Hamidi, Zeal Harris, Brenda Hurst, Lauren Kasmer, Filip Kostic, Patricia Krebs, Peter Liashkov, Karena Massengill, Lynne McDaniel, John Montich, Jim Morphesis, Nancy Mozur, Thea Robertshaw, Stuart Rapeport, Annemarie Rawlinson, Roxene Rockwell, Cory Sewelson, and Nancy Webber.

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. On-campus parking is \$3.

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