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El Camino College Art Gallery to Present “Wild Biology”

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present “Wild Biology,” a mid-career survey of work by Margaret Lazzari.

“Wild Biology” offers a glimpse into the past and present work of Lazzari, whose rich history includes both figurative and abstract paintings and drawings as well as documentation of some of her public artworks. The exhibition runs March 27-April 27; the Art Gallery is closed for the spring recess April 8-14. A reception is set for 7-9 p.m. March 30 and an artist's talk is scheduled for 1 p.m. April 4.

Lazzari, a visual artist and writer, lives in Los Angeles, where she is a professor of painting and drawing at USC’s Roski School of Art and Design. She has exhibited extensively throughout the United States, including recent shows at Ruth Bachofner Gallery in Santa Monica, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Collection in Los Angeles, and the Fresno Art Museum, where she was honored as the Distinguished Woman Artist of the Year.

She is the co-author of “Exploring Art: A Global, Thematic Approach,” an award-winning art appreciation text used in the art departments of numerous colleges. Lazzari is also one of three authors of “Drawing: A Sketch and Textbook.” Her single-author text, “The Practical Handbook for the Emerging Artist,” has been used by countless artists as a guide to aid their individual professional practice.

Lazzari's exuberant work and life-affirming outlook is an inspiration to many.

The El Camino College Art Gallery is located on campus, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance and is open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from 1 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, contact Director/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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