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El Camino College Art Gallery to Present “Mother and Child”

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present “Mother and Child,” featuring the work of 27 artists, each exploring the relationship of mother to child and/or child to mother. The exhibit runs through Sept. 21, with a reception set for 7-9 p.m. Sept. 7 and an artists’ talk set for 1 p.m. Sept. 12.

The exhibit focuses on this unique relationship, whether that includes the nurturing of the young by a biological parent or fostering by a grandparent, a sibling, a friend or even a total stranger.

Featured artists include: Mariona Barkus, Sukari Christian, Joyce Dallal, Janet T. Davids, Satoe Fukushima, Ellen Giamportone, Susan Hamidi, Zeal Harris, Brenda Henriques, Robert S. Hilton, Pam Huth, Gary M. Keith, Thomas Whittaker Kidd, Joyce Kohl, Peter Liashkov, Sandra Low, Gina M., Yvette Mangual, Lynne McDaniel, Anita McLaughlin, Gretchen Potts, Nancy W. Romero, Christine Saldana, Suzanne Siegel, Matthew Thomas, Lyn M. Watanabe and Naima White.

Approaches to the subject within this group vary from examining the personal relationship between mother and child, whether comforting or embattled. Worshipful images of a spiritual mother and child are also included, and other work ranges from an examination of familial genealogy to an exchange of images between a mother-daughter pair of artists. The artwork is often intense, reflecting the kinship between mother and child.

The range of media used to portray this crucial relationship varies widely within the exhibit, including figurative painting in oil or acrylic, drawing, photography, ceramic with Xerox transfer, mixed-media collage, drawings in ink, various forms of printmaking, digital work on paper, video, performance, concrete poetry, sculpture, puppetry, musical instruments and more.

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