

Press Release- Seeing Now

Tampa, Florida - Ybor Gallery, Hillsborough Community College is pleased to announce a summer exhibition, *Seeing Now*, a multi — disciplinary exhibition of new works, a returning third year show featuring the artists of Creatives Exchange Artist Collective. *Seeing Now* will open with a reception June 28, 2018, 5:30 to 7:30 pm and be on exhibit through July 25, 2018.

Seeing Now is a juried selection of works which share a contemporary woman's perspective. The artwork communicates the current visible or hidden forces shaping the participating artists' work. Artworks selected by juror, Catherine Bergmann include a variety of media: photography, sculpture, jewelry, painting, encaustic, video and works on paper. The opening reception will feature a dance performance choreographed by member Cynthia Hennessy.

The subject of the works range from the exploration of family relationships and their emotional components to contemporary political issues, social landscapes and light in relationship to environment, along with life in the present moment. A site specific installation, edited for the exhibition by Victoria Jorgensen, gives the viewer a voice in the #metoo movement.

Creatives Exchange artists featured in *Seeing Now* include: Paula Brett, Jenny Carey, Suzanne Camp Crosby, Kimberli Cummings, Melissa Fair, Eileen Goldenberg, Brenda Gregory, Cynthia Hennessy, Victoria Jorgensen, Candace Knapp, Kim Radatz, Debra Radke, Rose Rosen, Suzanne Williamson.

Creatives Exchange is a collective of professional women artists who come together with the intent to serve the artistic interests of the participating artists and engage in the community, individually and as a group. It is the collectives' members' passionate belief their shared experiences and exchange of ideas with fellow female artists have shaped their artwork and the works exhibited in *Seeing Now*.

A selected panel of artist from Creatives Exchange will participate in a *Seeing Now* Artist Talk July 19, 6:00 pm in the HCC Ybor Gallery.

For further details contact Carolyn Kossar: 813-252-7674, ckossar@hccfl.edu, Creatives Exchange contact: Jenny Carey, 813-258-2101; jcarey@msn.com