

Taber Art Gallery hosts watercolor and sumi ink exhibit

HOLYOKE—The Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College welcomes “Something I Keep Running Into,” an exhibition of watercolor and sumi ink paintings by Florence artist, Emma Kohlmann, now through Dec. 13. The gallery will host a reception for Kohlmann on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 5-7 p.m. with a talk by the artist beginning at 5:30 p.m.

“I feel as though, when I paint, nothing is ever what it seems to be,” Kohlmann says in her artist’s statement. “There is a culmination of actions that occur when the medium of watercolor and sumi ink interact on paper. Some of by brush strokes are unintentional and spontaneous. The result does not need to be defined because it is part of the ambiguous nature of my work.”

Kohlmann received her bachelor’s degree from Hampshire College and now

lives in Florence. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally including solo exhibitions at the Jack Hanley Gallery in New York City, the Nationale in Portland, Oregon, the VI Gallery in Copenhagen, Denmark, and the Kit Gallery in Tokyo, Japan. She publishes her own artist’s books, zines and has created various record covers for music labels. Her artwork can be viewed at ekohlmann.com or on Instagram at [meiow_mix](https://www.instagram.com/meiow_mix).

The Taber Art Gallery at HCC is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during regular school sessions. It is free and open to the public and located through the HCC Campus Library lobby on the second floor of the HCC Donahue Building, 303 Homestead Avenue. For more information, people may contact Amy Johnquest, director of the Taber Art Gallery, at 413-552-2614.