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Two pieces by Holyoke artist Adam Mulcahy are on display in HCC's Taber Art Gallery: Left, "Segue into Modern Man" (2019) and "Future Relic No. 149" (2017).

Taber Gallery presents trio of local artists Dec. 2-19

HOLYOKE – A few years ago, as a Visual Arts student at Holyoke Community College, Adam Mulcahy often spent time between classes walking the abandoned trolley tracks that run through the woods behind campus. These treks were about more than fresh air and exercise. Mulcahy was searching for supplies.

"As a lifelong Holyoke resident and history fanatic I am fascinated by the immediate area surrounding the HCC campus," said Mulcahy, who earned his associate degree from HCC in 2015 and a bachelor's degree in fine art from Westfield State. "My art has always showcased that love of all things old and forgotten. Walking in the woods on a hunt for art supplies is a new adventure every time."

Mulcahy is one of three area artists whose sculpture is featured in a new exhibit at HCC's Taber Art Gallery called "Found" that opens Monday, Dec. 2 and runs

through Thursday, Dec. 19. The others are Nan Fleming, of Williamsburg, and Mark Brown, of Easthampton.

Some of Mulcahy's contributions were constructed from materials he found in a nearby 19th century cider mill. His shadowbox assemblages contain objects from Mountain Park, the former amusement park on Mount Tom that he visited as a child.

A closing reception with the artists takes place Thursday, Dec. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m., where their art will be available for purchase.

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during regular school sessions. Admission is free, located through the HCC Campus Library lobby on the second floor of the HCC Donahue Building, 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke.

For more information, contact Amy Johnquest, director of the Taber Art Gallery, at 413-552-2614.