

HCC faculty art featured in online exhibition

The Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College is presenting a virtual exhibition of original art by members of the college's visual art faculty.

The exhibition can be viewed online through the end of the spring semester.

"Holyoke Community College is fortunate to have a rich variety of highly creative and dedicated visual art faculty members," said Amy Johnquest,



"Help is Here," an acrylic and marker on paper by Benj Gleeksman, is one of the visual arts faculty works the Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College is exhibiting online through the end of the spring semester.

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Taber Gallery coordinator. "While we look forward to a time when we can once again safely exhibit on campus, we hope this fabulous selection of work will whet people's appetites for the live and in-person faculty show we're planning for the Taber Gallery in 2022."

Contributing faculty members include:

Alix Hegeler (painting, printmaking); Benj Gleeksman (graphics); Bill Devine (drawing); Christopher Willingham (drawing); Cynthia Ludlam (drawing, 3D design); Douglas Breault (drawing, 2D design); Felice Caivano (3D design); Joe Sapphire (digital studio, photography); John Calhoun (2D design, drawing); Lahri Bond (illustration, 2D design); Margie Rothermich (2D and 3D design; drawing, ceramics, sculpture); Tara Conant (photography); and Vance Chatel (graphics).

The art show can be viewed at hcc.edu/taber-faculty21.

The virtual exhibition is arranged by first name alphabetically and features up to five selections from each contributing full- and part-time faculty member.

The Taber Gallery made its first foray into virtual exhibitions last spring with its 2020 student art exhibition, which can still be viewed online at 2020hccstudentartexhibition.com.



"London Walls," by Alix Hegeler, is one of the visual arts faculty works the Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College is exhibiting online through the end of the spring semester. (HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHOTO)

IF YOU GO

Event: Holyoke Community College visual arts faculty art show

When: Through spring semester

Where: Online, hcc.edu/taber-faculty21

blogspot.com.

"The arts are incredibly important during this strange time of social distancing," Johnquest said. "Art can

act as a transport to bring you beyond the walls of confinement. Art can be a conduit to push you to think beyond your thinking. Art can provide comfort and inspire creativity. It can bring us together when we must remain physically apart. Although our campus has been shut down, the Taber Gallery is fortunate to be able to continue exhibitions online. We look forward to a future when we can safely reopen our physical space. Till then, enjoy these virtual galleries."