

# URBAN ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM

The Urban Arts and Culture Program at URI Providence Campus presents a diverse spectrum of visual and performing arts programming. The programs explore and raise public awareness about topical issues in the urban community setting, and also celebrate cultural diversity in order to promote understanding and teach nonviolence. Recent programs have included Domestic Violence Awareness, Women's Issues, Rhode Island Women's Work Experiences, Women and Healing, Faces of Hunger and Homelessness in the Community, Racism, Breast Cancer Awareness, Genetic Testing, World Peace, Literacy, Family Diversity, African American History, Hispanic, Asian and Italian Heritage, Multicultural Story Sharing, Children of the Holocaust, The Armenian Genocide, the Vietnam Veteran's Experiences, Senior Citizen Issues and Life Experiences and Meet Me At The Shepard Clock (which recreated the historic Downtown Providence Retail District). The projects involve students from the university in service learning experiences,



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Coordinator of Arts & Culture

working with hundreds of individuals of all ages and ethnic backgrounds from the community. Students are actively engaged in research, visual arts, and performance and also as audience members. The program offers opportunities to present the work of URI students, staff, faculty and alumni and that of the general public, and to introduce the work of local and international professional visual and performing artists to an audience, some of whom do not regularly attend arts events. The programs foster interdisciplinary learning and collaboration among many departments and academic disciplines within the university. It also brings together collaborative partners from community social service agencies, arts institutions, and area schools to expand the educational resources.

For more information on any of this semester's activities, contact our Marketing Department at 277-5162.

*URI Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery is a member of the Gallery Night Providence, the 3rd Thursday of each month.*  
The events are held on the URI Feinstein Providence Campus located at 80 Washington Street in Providence, RI 02903



*Gallery Hours: M -TH 9am-9pm, F & S 9am-4pm,  
closed Sundays and Holidays.*

All exhibits and performances are free and open to the public.

**A portion of these events are sponsored by the  
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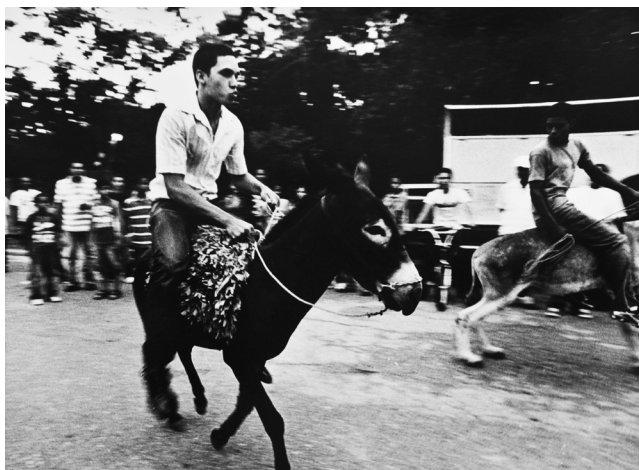
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## ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM *Schedule of Events* SPRING 2012

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*exhibits · performances · events*



**January 20-22, 27-29 at 7:30pm**

**IN CONFLICT: A Soldier's Story**

**by Douglas C. Wagner**

presented in cooperation with Imagine Productions/Traveling Theatre  
from The Center for Dynamic Learning

**January 23 - February 24, 2012**

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN: IDENTITY,**

**Living on Both Sides of the Hyphen**

Exhibit Reception including music, dance and spoken word performances  
January 31, 5-7pm

**IDENTITY: Dance Theatre Performance**

**by Melody Ruffin Ward**

February 9-11 7:30pm

**February - May 2012**

**The Journey Out by Frank V. Toti**

Jr. high school tour and civic curriculum project on Bullying and  
LGBTQ Human Rights Education

**March 1 - 30, 2012**

**MADOLIN MAXEY & FRIENDS:**

**The Landscape of Friendship Exhibit**

New works by Madolin Maxey, Ruth Dealy, Ida Schmulowitz, Paula  
Martesian & Richard Harrington Opening Reception **March 1, 5-9pm**  
Gallery Night Reception and Concert **March 15, 5- pm**

**April 2 - 27, 2012**

**TWOSOMES: PERSPECTIVES OF THE LANDSCAPE**

Exhibit of New works by OFILL ECHEVARRIA & MARK CHESTER  
Gallery Night Reception and URI Student Performance **April 19, 5-9pm**

**May 1 - 31, 2012**

**PS2012 Public School Art and**

**the Gift of Art to the State of Rhode Island**

Gallery Night Reception and Gift of Art presentation **May 17, 5-9pm**

**June 4 - 28, 2012**

**STATE OF THE ARTS: URI, RIC, CCRI**

**faculty, student, alumni, retired faculty exhibit**

Gallery Night Reception **June 21**

**Talking to Plants and Other Stories**

A group of short plays by RIC and URI students and alumni  
**June 1-3, 7-10, 14 & 15, 7:30pm**



## URI Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery

80 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903 Gallery is located on the 1st & 2nd floor lobbies

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 - 9, Friday & Saturday 9 - 4, Closed Sundays & Holidays

For information regarding any of the exhibits or performances, please contact Steven Pennell

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