



# Hera Gallery Year End Report

## July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

### List of Exhibitions and Events

**July 1 2019 - June 30, 2020**

July - August

**Material Roots**, an exhibition that highlights New England Jewelers, Fashion Designers, Textile Artists, and Interior Artisans. Curated by Sarah Swift, this Group show includes artists: AnnaLiisa Ariosa-Benston, Tzu-Ju Chen, Molly Clare Coyle, Caroline Rose Kaufman, Erin Myles, Seanna Porier, Maggie Semrau, and Sarah Swift.

July 27th  
August 22nd

**Material Roots Opening Reception**  
**Material Roots Artist Talk.** Available on Youtube.

September - October

**working PAPER**, a two-person exhibition featuring artists Jack Massey and Todd Bartel. The Landscape Vernacular collage series explores landscape terminology and imagery.

September 7th  
October 5th

**working PAPER Opening Reception**  
**working PAPER Artist Talk: Todd Bartel.** "Food For Thought" event. Available on Youtube.

October - November

**In God We Trust, Reflections on Religion in America.** A national juried exhibition curated by Nezka Pfeifer, shows artwork in all media that reflects the diversity of all religions, its adherents and its effects on American culture. Exhibiting Artists: Hannah Altman, VA, Jenny Balisle, CA, Neville Barbour, MD, Deane Bowers, SC, Sally Chapman, MA, Tyrus Clutter, FL, Matthew Coté, PA, Tamara English, OR, Heather Foster, GA, Slate Grove, IL, Sharon Guglielmo, RI, Ash Hagerstrand, MO, Jennifer Halli, MA, Bonnie Jaffe, RI, Scott Johnson, CT, Carole Kunststadt, NY, Christopher M. Lavery, KY, Darrell

	Matsumoto, RI, Beatrice, McClelland, FL, Lacey Minor, VA, C. B. Murphy, MN, Michelle Peterlin, IN, Sonia Peterson, MA, Alexander Sands, PA, Stephen Spiller, NY, Mariclaire Tan, TN, Lee Tonks, CA, Kim Triedman, MA, Candy Tutt, CA, Eric van der Vlugt, PA, Brooke Tarrell Waldron, RI, Corinne Whittemore, TX, Chloe Wilwerding, MA, Joanne Weis, KY, Armando Zirakzadeh, CO.
October 12th	<b><i>In God We Trust: Reflections on Religion in America</i></b> <b>Opening Reception</b>
October 23rd	<b><i>In God We Trust: Reflections on Religion in America</i></b> <b>Curator's Talk</b> with Nezka Pfeifer. Available on Youtube.
November - December	<b><i>Tessera</i></b> , a member exhibition featuring: Kathie Florsheim, Susan Matthews, Chad Amos Self, and Sarah Swift.
November 23rd December 21st	<b><i>Tessera</i> Opening Reception</b> <b><i>Tessera</i> Artist Talk</b>
February	<b><i>The 29th Children's Exhibition</i></b> , celebrates emerging creative talent. This three week long exhibition will showcase a wide range of techniques and creative expressions of our local young artists.
February 8th	<b><i>The 29th Children's Exhibition</i> Opening Reception</b>
March - April	<b><i>WE TIED HOTDOGS TO STRINGS AND MARVELED AT OUR DISCOVERIES: FINDING FORMS IN LOCAL WATERS</i></b> by Chad Amos Self is an exhibition about rediscovery and exploring faint memories from his youth and solidifying these spaces in his present life. On display with <b><i>GATES OF HEAVEN AND OTHER STORIES</i></b> .
March 7th	<b><i>WE TIED HOTDOGS TO STRINGS AND MARVELED AT OUR DISCOVERIES: FINDING FORMS IN LOCAL WATERS</i></b> Opening Reception
April 4th	<b><i>WE TIED HOTDOGS TO STRINGS AND MARVELED AT OUR DISCOVERIES: FINDING FORMS IN LOCAL WATERS</i></b> Artist Talk: Chad Amos Self
March - April	<b><i>GATES OF HEAVEN AND OTHER STORIES</i></b> by Hera artist John Kotula exhibits work that is a visual representation of his memoir. On display with <b><i>WE TIED HOTDOGS TO STRINGS AND MARVELED AT OUR DISCOVERIES: FINDING FORMS IN LOCAL WATERS</i></b> .
March 7th	<b><i>GATES OF HEAVEN AND OTHER STORIES</i></b> Opening Reception
June - August	<b><i>Silent Presence</i></b> , a Hera Member Exhibition featuring: Molly Kaderka, Viera Levitt, Elizabeth Lind, and Roberta

Richman. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.

## List of Programs and Other Events

July 1 2019 - June 30, 2020

- August 3rd                    **Artist Weaving and Natural Dye Talk and Workshop:** to discuss the artists' processes, materials, and concepts during our monthly "Food For Thought" event.
- September 7th              **Film Screening: *Between the Folds*.** "Food For Thought" event, chronicling the stories of 10 fine artists and intrepid theoretical scientists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at hard-earned graduate degrees--all to forge unconventional lives as modern-day paper-folders.
- November 2nd                **Needling Felting Workshop.** Hera Board President and artist Uli Brahmst leads Introduction at "Food For Thought" event.
- January - February         **5th Decade:** *Hera Gallery* celebrates the 45th Anniversary of Hera Gallery with the work of 20 current members and a selection of historical materials, at Jamestown Art Center. Exhibiting Artists: Uli Brahmst, Alexandra Broches, Tzu-Ju Chen, Barbara Crane, Sonja Czekalski, Kathie Florsheim, Jocelyn Foye, Molly Kaderka, John Kotula, Viera Levitt, Elizabeth Lind, Jack Massey, Susan Matthews, Barbara Pagh, Roberta Richman, Chad Amos Self, Jason Smith, Marne Snyder, Sarah Swift, Mara Trachtenberg, Abigail Wamboldt.
- January 16th                 **5th Decade Opening Reception and Talk.** Available on Youtube.
- January 24th                 **Hera Gallery's 4th Annual Art To Table Benefit:** *Featuring Couture made from Yesterday's Fibers.* A sustainable up-cycle fashion show curated by Brianna Moon, held at the historic Narragansett Towers.
- February 21st                **Hera: Artist Cooperatives, Activism and Social Justice Closing Presentation for the 5th Decade Exhibition.** There will be a celebration and formal presentation of the Womxn's Project records and Quilt to the Pembroke Center Archives at Brown University.

April 1st

**401 GIVES Virtual Fundraising Event**

June - August

***In Progress***, an online exhibition and catalogue featuring the work of fifteen Senior Seminar students from the University of Rhode Island Department of Art and Art History. The artists featured in this collection are: Meghan Anchukaitis, Camille Audette, Trevor Baynard, Daniela Del Portillo, Chyna Dougherty, Alex Grey, Jennifer Madriaga, Isabel Nagy, Siobhan Olsen, Mae Pearson, Jordan Rosa, Elaina Smith, Kathleen Trahan, Maria Vaughan, and Nicole Elyse Young. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.