

ALFRED, NY – Four special events will be featured in the May Art Walk in Alfred. Stroll through Alfred, NY, Thursday, May 16, during this month's Art Walk and view exhibitions in galleries and venues throughout the village and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College.

Alfred Art Walk, which is free and open to the public, is held the third Thursday of each month. The April Art Walk, held from 5-8 p.m., will feature four special events:

Terracotta Celedon Building, Main Street, Alfred. "Thesis Part I. Sitting With Marta by Andrés Monzón": 5-8 p.m. The artist says of the event: "This exhibition is comprised of a series of ceramic objects inspired by my grandmother, Marta Echeverri Gutiérrez (1925-2016). Due to instability and political unrest in our native Colombia during the 1990's and early 2000's, hundreds of thousands of people, including most of our family members, left the country. Marta however, did not. When I moved back to Colombia after more than a decade in exile, Marta and I spent hours together in her dining room, sometimes in silence. We shared meals, looked at photographs, discussed her childhood, marriage, and her experience relocating to Cuba in the 1940s."

Cohen Center Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred. Pottery sale, Ray Allstadt and Chris Alveshere, 5-8 p.m.

Harder Hall Lobby, "Meet the Artists." This is Final night of the Senior Art Shows. Gather with artists, faculty, staff and Board of Trustees.

The Collegiate Restaurant, 31 N. Main St., Alfred. Senior studio portraits. Stop by and see the new class of seniors whose shows open May 11.

Other participating venues for the April Art Walk include:

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred University. "Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire." On view through July 29.

Scholes Library, Alfred University. Photos from the NYSCC Archives: Samuel Ray Scholes blowing glass and Emily Van Schoick the first NYSCC librarian Front Desk displays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, third floor, Harder Hall. B.F.A. Thesis Exhibitions.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred University. M.F.A. Thesis Exhibitions, Diego Loya and Monir Madkour.

Time Space Interface/Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery, third floor, Harder Hall, John Woods Studio Lobby, Alfred University. The TSI/ Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery acknowledges the founder of video art programs at the School of Art and Design, Harland Snodgrass. Initially the program was called Time Space Interface (TSI) and it is the second oldest video art program in an art school in America. The gallery features seven video displays which are all programmable. The display arrangements are a three-wide with 65-inch screens, a two vertical arrangement with 70-inch screens, a single 70-inch monitor and HD video projection mirror/glass wall. Video artworks made by Division of

Expanded Media faculty and undergraduate students, Integrated Electronic Arts graduate students and Institute for Electronic Arts, resident artists are displayed in the gallery.

Cohen Center Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred. "Fitting in and Standing Out: Monica Duncan and Lara Odell." Exhibition on view through Aug. 9.

The Rosebush restaurant, 11 North Main Street. Quilts by Linda Hilliard.

Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction, 43 N. Main Street, Alfred. Over 30 local artisans; something for every occasion.

Box of Books Library, Main Street, Alfred. Make your own stylized portraits. Materials supplied; 3-5 p.m.

Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 North Main St., Alfred.

Alfred Art Park, 3 N. Main St., Alfred. Work by Alfred University Professor of Sculpture Emeritus Glenn Zweygardt, Professor of Sculpture Coral Penelope Lambert, Jeremy Entwistle, Jackie Fischer, Hannah Hones, Calvin Hubbard, and Lucas Jankovsky.

The Rogue Carrot, 14 ½ W. University Street, Alfred.

Bret Llewellyn Gallery, Alfred State College, Engineering Technology Building, Third Floor, Room 312. Senior design show, digital media and animation.