



# The Seminary Celebrates 2019

an exhibition in memory of Constance Sherridan Hefner

featuring works by Students, Staff and Faculty

January 22 - March 10, 2019

Reception and

♥ *the Arts Festival*

February 12, 2019, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

# Curator's Statement

The biennial Seminary Celebrates exhibition in the Dadian Gallery reflects the creativity of our community. Current students, faculty and staff share their gifts in artwork made from mosaic and fused glass, sweetgrass and animal hide, oil paint and encaustic wax. Literary submissions are collected in a binder near a chair where visitors are encouraged to sit down and read them.

The wide range of materials and forms reflects the ongoing conversation between theology and the arts at Wesley Theological Seminary.

The exhibition honors Constance Sherridan Hefner, daughter of Jean and Tom Hefner. Members of the Council for the Arts and Religion in the 1990s, they generously endowed this show and continue to support the arts and the seminary. The portrait adjacent to the gallery was painted by Glen Hill. We are grateful to the Hefners and to all the contributing artists.

*Kiki McGrath*  
Curator, Dadian Gallery

# Works in the Dadian Gallery

Chip Aldridge - staff

*Beyond 1000 Cranes*, mixed-media, 2018

Marlise Burr-Asher - student

*Whispers from Ravenna*, mosaic on glass, 2018

Nila Curry - student

*The Three Apostles*, acrylic on board, 2019

Kristi Fites - student

*Ethereal*, pastel on paper, 2018

Dolores Foust - student

*Creation (Genesis 1:1-31)*, fused glass, 2017

Joshua Gillen

*Unknown Brush*, mixed-media, 2018

Amy E. Gray - faculty

*A Question of Interpretation*, recycled Bible, 2019

Julia Hitchcock - faculty

*Utterance #3*, mixed-media, 2018

SeongUk Hong - student

*Joshua & Caleb*, photography, 2017

*Exorcise/Exercise in Two-Dimensional Space*,

photography, 2018

Eugene Lee - student

*Faith*, mixed-media, 2018

Matthias Martin - student

*Gracept (Dust Up)*, poetry, 2018

*Up from the River, South Carolina*, photography, 2014

*Ravi Shavi at Paperhaus, Washington, D.C.*,

photography, 2015

Kiki McGrath - staff

*Our Daily Cup*, mixed-media, 2018

# Works in the Dadian Gallery (continued)

Jeremy Means Koss - student

*Icon of St. Ignatius*, mixed-media, 2018

Candace Means - student

*Holy Spirit Travelogue*, artist book, 2018

Bethany Printup-Davis - student

*Golgotha Individuality*, mixed-media, 2018

Sara Sheppard - staff

*Untitled*, gelliprint monotype/ink on paper, 2018

*June Birthday*, artist book, 2017

Wasaba Sidibay - student

*5 Stages of Grief: The Life of Emmett Till - Acceptance*,  
acrylic on canvas, 2018

*5 Stages of Grief: The Life of Emmett Till - Denial*,  
acrylic on canvas, 2018

*5 Stages of Grief: The Life of Emmett Till - Anger*,  
acrylic on canvas, 2018

Raedorah C. Stewart - faculty

*In Her Image: Lilith, Eve, Sibongile*,  
acrylic on canvas, 2019

Lamika E. Weiss - student

*Alive & Active (Hebrews 4:12 - 16)*, acrylic on canvas, 2018  
*Still Life*, acrylic on canvas, 2018

## Work in the Reading Nook

Bethany Printup-Davis - student

*A Struggled Reflection of Romans 6 & 7*, poetry, 2017

Benjamin Krause - student

*Christy's Amity*, short story, 2018

*Beast*, short story, 2016

Matthias Martin - student

*Gracept (Dust Up)*, poetry, 2018

Alicia Vanisko - student

*I Am a Woman with a Jar*, poetry, 2019

## Work in the President's Office

Stephen Estrada - faculty

*Glowing Field*, oil on canvas, 2018



## Gallery Hours

Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 6:30pm

Friday, 10:00am - 4:30pm

Second Saturday of the Month

11:00am - 4:00pm

The Dadian Gallery thanks Dr. Youtha Hardman-Cromwell for the use of her rocking chair in the exhibition.

*The Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion is a program of Wesley Theological Seminary which sponsors a variety of cultural events which explore the intersection of art and religion. All contributions are tax-deductible and gratefully accepted.*

To be added to the **gallery mailing list**, please send an e-mail with your name and email address to our Program Admin at [hholtzscher@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:hholtzscher@wesleyseminary.edu). In addition to receiving gallery announcements, you will also receive the Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion's newsletter.

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