

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

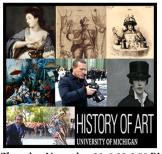


Helicon History of Art Undergraduate Society hosted their annual exhibition of student of art on Friday, November 17 under the theme "The Words Escape Me". The show featured more than twenty artists across disciplines including students of Penny Stamps School of Art, the Residential College, and, of course, the History of Art Department. Click to read more.



Learning to See by Alex Suppan - a

# 2017 HONORS SYMPOSIUM History of Art honors students present short papers followed by a Q & A



Thursday, November 30, 6:00-8:00 PM

At the end of November, seven

look at how a project with a visiting Greek street artist and the study of art history has impacted one student's perception of the world. History of Art Honors students came together to present short papers on a wide variety of topics to their peers and members of the faculty.

Do you know about our **Undergraduate Scholarship for Summer Internships?** 

### **GIVING BLUEDAY 2017**



On November 28th, 2017, alumni, friends, and all-around Victors came together to support the History of Art department in a meaningful way. Your generosity has funded our ongoing initiatives in undergraduate internships, experiential learning, and more! Click to read more.

## **ALUMNI STORIES**



A conversation with Ronald
Stefanski, B.A. History of Art '82 and
Managing Director of Corporate
Education with Penn Foster
illuminates the merits of the study of
Art History, and how it's played a
formative role in his current line of
work.



Epiphany at the Altar
Click to read this in-depth look at **Dr. Lehti Keelmann's** ('16) role as
Assistant Curator of Western Art
within the University of Michigan
Museum of Art, where she draws
inspiration, and future goals.





Congratulations to Katie Hornstein, assistant professor at Dartmouth, and J. P. Park, associate professor at UC Riverside, who have both been awarded grants via the Millard Meiss Publication Fund through the College Art Association. The grant seeks to support book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits, but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy.

- Judy Nyquist ('81) remains a staunch champion for the arts
- Stanslaw J. Czuma, Ph.D. presented with the Albert Nelson Marquis
   Lifetime Achievement Award

## **GRADUATE PROGRAM**



At the end of February, faculty and student representatives will be traveling to Los Angeles to attend the College Art Association's annual conference and give presentations. <u>Click here</u> to see full list and titles of U-M History of Art presenters!

#### **FACULTY NEWS**

- Department chair Elizabeth Sears speaks as a panelist at the <u>Michigan IT Symposium</u>, which explored the challenges of preserving digital data for history.
- Faculty Jennifer Robertson publishes new book, exploring the synthesis of robots, gender, family, and the Japanese Nation: <u>Robo Sapiens</u> <u>Japanicus</u>.
- In the aftermath of the last known da Vinci being sold for a recordbreaking \$450M, faculty Christiane Gruber explores Christian and Islamic iconoclasm in an <u>op-ed published in Newsweek</u>.

- Save the Date! History of Art Graduation will be on Friday, April 27th 2018 at 10:00 AM. Location is TBD.
- U-M's Board of Regents approve a 5-year appointment for <u>Christina</u> <u>Olsen as the new UMMA Director</u>.







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