

GALLERY AFERRO

Portraits of People We Love

Curated by Sarah B. McCann



Nicoletta Darita De La Brown, *Ritual Bath (Sacred Space Series)*, digital print, 11x17, 2017

Oct 5 - Nov 17, 2018
Gallery Aferro Main Gallery
73 Market Street, Newark

OPENING RECEPTION

October 5th, 2018
7pm - 10pm

GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday
12pm - 6pm
and by appointment

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Participating Artists:

Colin Campbell	dominic t. moulden
Schroeder Cherry	Paula Phillips
Nicoletta Darita De La Brown	Kern Samuel
Aiden Dillard	Christine Stiver
Gladys Barker Grauer	Genesis Tramaine
Tiffany Jones	Malik Whitaker
Ken Krafchek	Layqa Nuna Yawar
Jo-El Lopez	

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Mission

The mission of Gallery Aferro is to bring cultural education and aesthetic engagement with contemporary issues to all people equally, and to create an environment where artists can gather and share physical and intellectual resources. We are working towards an arts community that is available to everyone, without sacrificing standards or quality of experience.

Accessing The Gallery

Gallery hours are listed above, come by for a visit! Gallery Aferro is a street level store front gallery and is wheelchair accessible. If you need special assistance, requests, or desire additional information about accessibility, please email our ADA Coordinator, Candace Nicholson, at cnicholson@aferro.org. We believe art is absolutely for everyone and are very happy to accommodate anyone's needs but please give us 1 weeks notice for any arrangements that will need to be made at the gallery. If you require large print press materials please let us know 48 hours ahead of time.

Sponsors

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Aiden Dillard, "Why are so many problems today perceived as problems of intolerance, rather than as problems of inequality, exploitation, or injustice? Why is the proposed remedy tolerance, rather than emancipation, political struggle, or even armed struggle?" oil, acrylic, hand-sewn threads, inkjet giclee prints, and canvas, 40x30, 2017

Portraits of People We Love is an exhibition curated by Sarah McCann in which she invited artists to create work that depicts a person or persons each artist loves. This love may be platonic, familial, romantic; someone they only know in passing, but are overjoyed exist in the world; someone they have never met, but appreciate in the deepest, most meaningful way or any and all other forms of love. As human beings we struggle to find love — we enter into and attempt to maintain relationships, find romantic love, give love and love ourselves. This exhibition explores our continual pursuit for love, even when that love causes us pain.

The work included in this exhibition embraces portraiture in many forms: Each artist has interpreted what a portrait means to them. The exhibition has traveled from Baltimore to Gallery Aferro in Newark, NJ, in a new iteration. This version features many artists included in the first, bringing them together with artists from Newark and the surrounding area. A community wall also features additional portraits of people who are loved by young people in Newark, gallery visitors and the general public.

