

2025-26 ART EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES

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Small Works 2024, installation view

Harper National Juried Exhibition: Small Works

September 2 – October 9, 2025

**Reception & Dedication to celebrate
naming of the gallery
Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:00pm**

Martha Bell Gallery
Art & Design Department
Building C, room C200

The 47th Annual National Juried Exhibition highlights Small Works selected from entries by artists from across the country. The exhibition features a wide array of media ranging from photography and prints to painting and sculpture. Our juror this year is Ionit Behar, Curator, DePaul Art Museum (DPAM), Chicago, IL.



Mark Holmes, *Innersect 4*, 2023

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Making Space

October 27 – December 4, 2025

**Artist's Talk & Reception
Wednesday, November 12, 12:45pm**

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The objects Mark Holmes creates are boldly sculptural while possessing elements of abstract painting. His early career as a furniture maker is evident in the construction techniques and materiality of his post-minimalist work. Holmes has exhibited his work in galleries and museums around the country. He is based in Galesburg, IL where he recently retired as Professor of Art at Knox College.

markholmes.info

Harper is host to a 430-piece permanent art collection. Email sbarney@harpercollege.edu to learn more.

For the **2025-26 season**, our exhibitions will be installed in the new Martha Bell Gallery. The physical exhibitions will be documented and available online as virtual exhibitions.

For information contact: Jason Peot, Gallery Director, jpeot@harpercollege.edu

Gallery hours | Monday – Thursday | 9:00am – 4:00pm

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