

ART

Fall 2015 EXHIBITS

Our gallery hosts visiting artists' exhibits, student works and juried exhibitions throughout the year. Except as noted, all events are held in the Exhibition Space (Building C, Room C200) and are free and open to the community, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



John A. Knudsen, *Untitled (cityscape)*, 2009

JOHN A. KNUDSEN: RETROSPECTIVE

August 31 – October 1, 2015

Painter and printmaker John A. Knudsen (1938–2014) was the first full-time professor hired at Harper College in 1967. Instrumental in developing the College's art department, National Juried Exhibition, and Foundation art collection, Knudsen also had a profound impact on students during his successful teaching career and maintained a prolific artistic practice.

This exhibit includes paintings, prints and drawings from throughout his career, selected from the John A. Knudsen Workshop/Gallery in Union Pier, Michigan. Visit jakgallery.com to learn more.

**EXHIBIT EVENT ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17**

Reception, 4–5:30 p.m.

ESAU MCGHEE: ECONOMY OF MOVEMENT

October 12 – November 12, 2015

Esau McGhee uses collage, photography, sculptural elements and installation to investigate class and race in the urban environment. His work has been exhibited in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia. McGhee earned his MFA from Northwestern University in 2013 and now works full-time in his studio practice on the West Side of Chicago. Learn more about the artist at esaumcgee.com.

**EXHIBIT EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14**

Slide Lecture, 11:15 a.m., Painting Studio
Reception for the Artist, 12:15 p.m.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

NOVEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 11, 2015

Students are selected by art faculty and invited to participate in this exhibition, which highlights works by student artists who have developed art that goes beyond typical coursework.

**EXHIBIT EVENT ON THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 3**

Reception and Discussion with the Artists, 11:15 a.m.



Esau McGhee, *Untitled (Chicago Avenue landscape #1)*, 2013

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Harper is host to a 300-piece permanent art collection. Call 847.925.6336 to learn more.

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