

# FALL 2016 IN THE GALLERY... ART 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 Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p. m.



Small Works 2015, installation view



Rafael E. Vera, *Pendent*, 2014

## HARPER NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION: SMALL WORKS

**August 29–September 29, 2016**

This national exhibition highlights works selected from entries by artists from across the country. Typically featuring a wide array of media, from photography and prints to painting and sculpture, this year's exhibition will be juried by Julie Rodrigues Widholm, Director and Chief Curator of DePaul Art Museum at Chicago's DePaul University.

## RAFAEL E. VERA: VARIATIONS ON A THEME

**October 10–November 10, 2016**

**Exhibit Events: Tuesday, October 18**

Slide Lecture 2 p.m. (Painting Studio)

Reception for the Artist 3 p.m.

A Chicago artist who has exhibited extensively around the Midwest, Rafael E. Vera, combines sculpture, installation, drawing, printmaking, performance and collaboration into a complex artistic practice. His highly-crafted work offers an ambiguous narrative of place, form, materiality and domestic life.

Vera studied art and architecture in his native Venezuela before transferring to the School of the Art Institute, where he received both bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts. Learn more at [rafaelevera.com](http://rafaelevera.com).

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

**November 21 – December 8, 2016**

**Exhibit Event: Wednesday, November 30**

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

This show features the work of a selected group of students who have developed art that surpasses typical coursework. Art faculty invite students to participate in this exhibit.

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

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