Spring Term at the Perlman Teaching Museum

This term, you have the opportunity to visit three different exhibitions at the Perlman Teaching Museum! Don’t miss the final days of our Doreen Garner exhibition and a Zoom talk with the artist this afternoon (scroll down for details). Mark your calendar for the opening day of the 2022 Senior Art Show on May 12, 2022!

Our latest exhibition, Imagined Futures, Forgotten Pasts: A History of Carleton’s Campus, is now open in the museum’s Kaemmer Family Gallery. In partnership with the Carleton College Archives, students in Baird Jarman’s ‘History of Campus Planning’ course (Fall 2021) and Sara Cluggish’s ‘Curatorial Seminar’ (Winter 2022) have curated an exhibition exploring the architectural history of Carleton College from its founding through today. Imagined Futures, Forgotten Pasts includes architectural plans, models, photographs, correspondence, ephemera and more. Over 150 items from college archives are currently on display.

Imagined Futures, Forgotten Pasts Events

To accompany the Imagined Futures, Forgotten Pasts exhibition, Carleton students have devised a busy program of gallery talks and campus tours. All talks and tours are led by student-curators.

Campus Walking Tours

View a full tour schedule of their free one-hour tours, click here for more info. If you would like to arrange a tour specifically for your class or other group, please fill out this request form and a member of the museum staff will be in touch!

Gallery Talks (no booking required)

- Friday, May 6, 4:00-5:15pm
  - Histories of Gender and Race in Carleton Communal Living
- Wednesday, May 18, 4:00-5:15pm
  - Engaging with the Landscape: The Carleton Farm, Arboretum and May Fete
- Friday, May 20, 4:00-5:15pm
  - Pandemic Strikes! Carleton’s Early Student Health Services and the 1918 Pandemic

Artist Talk and Last Chance to Visit the Doreen Garner Exhibition

Don’t miss the final days of the Doreen Garner exhibition. The artworks on view explore a troubled American tradition of medically sanctioned experimentation on black women’s bodies, connecting this history to the unequal medical care African Americans continue to experience today.

This afternoon at 4:30pm we invite you to join a virtual artist talk and Q&A with Doreen Garner. The talk will provide insight into Garner’s artistic practice and encourage timely questions about medical care, access to health services, consent, race, and gender.

Virtual Artist Talk and Q&A

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30pm

Join on Zoom or join OIL Peer Leaders for an in-person watch party and snacks in the Alumni Guest House Meeting Room!

Coming Up: Senior Art Show 2022

Join us in celebrating the hard work and final projects of Carleton’s graduating Studio Art Majors. The Senior Art Show exhibition opens on Thursday, May 12 and remains on view through Friday, June 10!

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