

Events 2016-2017

Exposure

Ceres is proud to offer a series of one week exhibitions for artists not affiliated with our gallery. The shows titled Exposure will permit artists to hang their own work and participate in a Chelsea exhibition providing a venue as a "test of the waters" to young artists, under recognized artists, and artists of various backgrounds.

November 20 – December 31, 2016

Women Under Siege; It's Happening Right Here - Exhibition

In Gallery I, Curator, **Susan Grabel** invited 25 artists to do work based on the stories of pregnant and abused women prosecuted under sexist and misogynist laws across the country.

In Gallery II, artist **Francine Perlman** presents an installation, *Doors Open, Doors Close* that speaks to the plight of women who have escaped domestic violence only to find themselves in shelters and often in poverty.

January 3 – 28, 2017

Women Under Siege; Sexism in the Criminal Justice System – Panel Discussion

Panelists: **Lynn Paltrow**, JD, founder and Executive Director of National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW). **Jennifer Johnson**, MS, MALS, **Joseina A. Santana**, program officer for the NoVo Foundation's initiative to End Violence Against Girls and Women, **Colby Thompson**, a formerly incarcerated artist, activist, speaker and author, **Margaret Ngunang**, LCSW, Clinical Supervisor for Sanctuary for Families' Sarah Burke House Shelter and **Linda Lopez**, JD, Deputy Director of the Center For Battered Women's Legal Services at Sanctuary for Families.

Moderated by **Susan Grabel**

January 11, 2017

Wage On! Women, Money and Art - Women's Caucus for Art National Exhibition

As the featured exhibition of the 2017 WCA National Conference, *Wage On* offers a timely opportunity to address the impact of a changing political and economic landscape. This exhibition extends themes set by the Minnesota WCA Chapter with their expansive "Women and Money" project and is intended to inspire a rich dialogue.

January 31 – February 25, 2017

Women's History Month program: Yes We Can

An evening of MODERN DANCE, SONG, MUSIC, THEATER, POETRY Produced by **Ruth Bauer Neustadter**
With: Dancers: **Claire Porter**, **Nai-Ni**, **Lynne Needle** and Dancers from the Center for Modern Dance Education with
Choreography by **Elissa Machlin**, Musicians: **Marsha Heller**: Oboe & **Sarah Davol**: English Horn Performing "Wedding
Song" by Composer **Judith Shatin Allen**
Singer, Song Writer, Guitarist, **Rhonda Schuster**
Actress, Singer and Key Board Player **Beth Falcone**

March 15, 2017