"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and, at last, you create what you will." - George Bernard Shaw

The Muse welcomes all students back to campus. Best wishes for a successful semester!

take one :: the big picture

The Muse TED Talk series continues into the new semester! Click here to view "A primer on 3D painting," a TED talk by Lisa Harouni. Perhaps 2013 "may be the year of 3D printing, when this three-decade-old technology finally becomes accessible and even commonplace. Lisa Harouni gives a useful introduction to this fascinating way of making things -- including intricate objects once impossible to create."

"Riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world: TED is a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment, Design. TEDTalks began as a simple attempt to share what happens at TED with the world. Under the moniker "ideas worth spreading," talks were released online. They rapidly attracted a global audience in the millions. Indeed, the reaction was so enthusiastic that the entire TED website has been reengineered around TEDTalks, with the goal of giving everyone on-demand access to the world's most inspiring voices."
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1/18 - Art-ful Fridays - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Samek Art Gallery.

Art-ful Fridays is a recurring program of the Art Galleries at Bucknell University, held every third Friday of the month. This program is designed to unearth how art and other interdisciplinary fields overlap in contemporary practice. Held in the Conversations Gallery from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., each meeting is an informal lunch-time gathering of students, faculty, retired faculty, and the public. Each month an participant will volunteer to choose a topic they wish to discuss and select a source to circulate among the group. This could be an article, short essay, even a YouTube clip! It should relate in some way back to the arts.

Individuals will have two weeks to review the selection at their leisure. Each one hour gathering will be an open dialogue that begins in reflection to the selected topic... but from there allow the conversation to organically reveal other topics coming to mind. Participants are encouraged to bring a "+1" such as a friend or peer that might be interested in that month's topic of choice. The more diverse the group, the greater the breadth of subjects covered and exchange of interests will be! The only rule is... there are no rules!

Come every other month or be a regular- it's up to you! This is a non-credit zone, meaning there are no pressures of writing papers or faculty calling on you. The idea is to carve a niche for non-class related reading in your everyday life. Art-ful Fridays will be hosted by the Samek Art Gallery's two graduate assistants: Alex-Rae Campbell of Curatorial Studies and Laura Hildebrandt of Museum Education.

Showing at the **Samek Art Gallery**: Jim Campbell: *At the Threshold*

Showing at the **Downtown Art Gallery**: Anna Kell: *Pentimenti*

Showing at the **Campus Theatre**: *The Sessions, Anna Karenina*

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Be sure to answer the newest question on The Pulse, a student poll located on the new Arts. Everywhere. kiosk in the front lobby of the ELC! Click here for more information about the kiosk.

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