

# GEORGE SEGAL GALLERY 2017 FALL SEASON EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS

## EXHIBITION

### Ben Wilson: From Social Realism to Abstraction

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 – Saturday, November 4, 2017

Guest Curator: Professor Jason Rosenfeld, PhD



Wilson, Ben (1913-2001), *In Plane Sight*, 2000  
Oil on masonite, 53 3/4 x 47 5/8 in., 2012.001.077

Opening Reception:  
Thursday, September 14; 5:30 – 7:30 PM

## PROGRAM

### Reassessing American Abstraction: The Art of Ben Wilson

Saturday, October 14, 2017; 2:00 – 4:00 PM

A panel discussion moderated by Guest Curator: Professor Jason Rosenfeld, PhD

Fee: **\$25** (includes exhibition catalog and coffee); pay at the door. **Free** for students with valid ID. Call 973.655.6941 to RSVP by Tuesday, October 10

## PROGRAM



Photo: **Warsaw Ghetto Vortex**;  
Aluminum, 28" high, 2017

**Ben Wilson: From Social Realism to Abstraction** is the first survey of the entire career of the Philadelphia-born painter, Ben Wilson (1913-2001). Wilson trained in New York City in the years before the Second World War and, after the war, evolved an individual approach to geometric abstraction.

Guest Curator **Jason Rosenfeld, PhD**, is Distinguished Chair and Professor of Art History at Marymount Manhattan College and has curated several international travelling shows.

### The Holocaust in Metal and Stone: A Presentation by Sculptor Milton Ohring

Thursday, November 2, 2017;  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Call 973.655.6941 to RSVP by Tuesday, October 31

Presented in collaboration with the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest



Exhibition: Sunday, November 19, 2017 – Saturday, December 16, 2017

Opening Reception:  
Sunday, November 19; 2:30 – 5:00 PM

**ART CONNECTIONS 13** is a fundraising exhibition featuring works of local and regional artists. Proceeds from this juried show support future exhibitions and care of the University's permanent collection at the George Segal Gallery.

Guest Juror: **Gary Schneider**

Mr. Gary Schneider is an artist, educator and museum administrator who currently serves as the Executive Director of **Grounds For Sculpture**. He has over 20 years' experience making the visual arts accessible to a broad range of audiences.

Milton Ohring was born in Stryj, Poland and graduated from the High School of Music and Art in New York. He obtained a doctorate in metallurgical engineering from Columbia University. Following his retirement as Professor of Metallurgy and Materials Science, he returned to his first love – art.



## PROGRAM

### Figuratively Speaking: Posing for George Segal for 15 Years A Talk by Model Wendy Worth

Saturday, December 2, 2017; 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Fee: **\$10; Free** for students with valid ID.

Wendy Worth grew up in New York City. Early in her career, Andy Warhol became her mentor and arranged her job with the Contemporary Art collectors, Robert and Ethel Scull. When Robert Scull was being cast by George Segal, it was part of Wendy's job to document it. It was also the start of a life-long friendship between Wendy and George.

Segal cast Wendy about 25 times as well as drawing her in pastels and photographing her. An artist herself, Wendy was also a muse for the artist Lucas Samaras, and is the only human to have been wrapped by Christo!

Call 973.655.6941 to RSVP by Thursday, November 30

Photo: Artist and Model, Courtesy of Wendy Worth

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ONLINE PROGRAMS

**f** Online programs on the Gallery's Facebook Page

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GeorgeSegalGallery/

TUESDAYS' TOPICS

Interactive, thought-provoking discussions with new topics posted every Tuesday. Read, Reflect, Respond, and Repeat

Artwork of the Week

Highlighting current exhibits, one work at a time. Posted every Friday, Visual Inspiration in time for your weekends

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The George Segal Gallery is located at Montclair State University  
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Take advantage of our extended hours!

T, W, F, Sat.: 11am – 6 pm  
Th: 12:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

For education programs, tours and workshops visit us online at Montclair.edu/segal-gallery

The George Segal Gallery offers a variety of educational programs for all age groups. For more information or to schedule a visit call: Education Coordinator @ (973) 655-6941; 3382

 Upon request, information is available in alternative formats such as large print. Accommodations will be provided to all people with disabilities in order to participate in George Segal Gallery services, programs and activities.

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Cover Art:  
Wilson, Ben (1913-2001)  
Untitled, 1985  
Oil on masonite, 42 x 48 in.  
2012.001.307

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