**Programming Descriptive Calendar**

**Friday, 7 Feb 6.30 - 9.30 PM**

Opening Reception

Join the African Students Association, Postcrypt Art Gallery and Art in FLUX Harlem as we open the first-ever collaborative arts expo between Columbia University and the Harlem community. The show features various multidisciplinary visual arts pieces created by 10 student artists and 10 Harlem-based artists as a product of collaborative mentorship relationships.

**Venue**: Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Saturday, 8 Feb 1.00 – 7.00 PM**

Open Gallery Hours

Gallery is also open upon appointment.

**Venue**: Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Wednesday, 12 Feb 1.00 – 7.00 PM**

Open Gallery Hours

Gallery is also open upon appointment.

**Venue**: Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Thursday, 13 Feb 7.00 - 9.00 PM**

Hip Hop & Identity

The Columbia University Society of Hip Hop (CUSH) Presents: Hip Hop & Identity

As a part of the CUSH Discussion Series, we will be joined by DJ Monday Blue, DJ Zeph, and featured Bridging Boundaries artist Makeba Rainey to discuss Hip Hop and Identity as products of the African Diaspora.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Art Gallery

**CUSH:** <http://welcometocush.tumblr.com/>

**Friday, 14 Feb 7.00 - 9.00 PM**

Word. Hosts Valentine’s Day

Join Word this Valentine’s Day for a special salon, a part of the Bridging Boundaries:  Redefining Diaspora Expo, as we challenge restrictive notions of what love can be. We will be sharing food and art, as well as writing together.  Bring your aunt’s famous apple pie, the poem you wrote this morning on the subway, or the painting hanging in your dorm room. A salon, for us, is a space to share art, collaborate and socialize over a meal, collectively imagining how “art” and “community” can inform one another.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Gallery Space

**Word.:** <https://www.facebook.com/cuword?fref=ts>

**Saturday, 15 Feb 5.30 – 7.30 PM**

Artist Talk

Join us in the gallery space with 3 of the student mentor pairs featured in the Bridging Boundaries: Redefining Diaspora exhibit as we talk about the importance of the collaborative process in artistic production as well as the implications that come with the shared experience of dislocation, community, and association.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Wednesday, 19 Feb 1.00 – 7.00 PM**

Open Gallery Hours

Gallery is also open upon appointment.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Saturday, 22 Feb 4.00 – 7.00 PM**

"Examining Dimensions of Diaspora"

The Institute of African Studies (IAS) and Columbia African Diaspora Literary Society (ADLS) Host a Scholarly Discussion "Examining Dimensions of Diaspora"

Sponsored by the IAS and moderated by Olivia Harris, president of the ADLS, the “Examining Dimensions of the Diaspora” panel aims to challenge and complicate prevailing notions regarding the African Diaspora. By producing critical and inclusive conversations about racial and cultural identity in this particular experience, we will explore multiple narratives of this historic fragmentation and redistribution of individuals from the Continent.

**Venue:** Earl Hall

**Institute of African Studies:** <http://www.ias.columbia.edu/>

**African Diaspora Literary Society:**  <https://www.facebook.com/pages/ADLS-Columbia/506197106140524?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Featured Speakers

Jesse Weaver Shipley

Sean Jacobs

Margaret Rose Vendryes

Dagmawi Woubshet

Yvette Christianse

Sanford Biggers (pending schedule)

**Wednesday, 26 Feb 1.00 – 7.00 PM**

Open Gallery Hours

Gallery is also open upon appointment.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Art Gallery

Link for Directions: <http://www.postcryptartgallery.com/#!contact/cpma>

**Friday, 28 Feb 7.00 - 9.00 PM**

Performance Art Showcase

Creating Intercultural Resource Center Arts Collective (CIRCA) Presents a Performance Art Showcase

The culminating event of the Bridging Boundaries: Redefining Diaspora expo, CIRCA brings you a Performance Art Showcase. An intentional arts collective, CIRCA creates spaces for people to organize and support each other through the practice of art. By creating a space to spotlight the work of four student performance artists, we hope to reshape where we draw the lines of acceptable productivity on Columbia University’s campus.

**Venue:** Postcrypt Art Gallery

**CIRCA:**  <https://www.facebook.com/creatingircarts>

Featured Student Artists

Asha Ransbyporn

Jareline Maxiel

Gesiye Souza-Okpofabri

Kambi Gathesha