



PERSPECTIVES *of* TIME

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PERSPECTIVES OF TIME Exhibit Explores the Many Facets of Time at the Galleries @ WORK_SPACE.

MANCHESTER, CT - The Galleries @ **WORK_SPACE** continue to celebrate **Manchester's Bicentennial** with the **PERSPECTIVES OF TIME** exhibit scheduled to run from December 8, 2023, to January 26, 2024. This captivating exhibition will showcase the dynamic, diverse, and thought-provoking works of local artists who delve into various facets of time, offering unique perspectives on how we perceive it, spend it, relate to it, and at times attempt to control and transcend it.

"The **PERSPECTIVES OF TIME** exhibit is an exploration of the complex ways in which time defines our existence and shapes our perspectives," said WORK_SPACE Manager Dr. Stacey Zackin.

"Through the creativity and imagination of the artists whose work is in our galleries and the companion programs that accompany the exhibit, we aim to provide a safe and stimulating space that sparks conversations about our intricate relationship with time."

Ren Phu, a Co-Curator and exhibiting artist, feels that the subject of TIME is a natural fit for the Galleries @ WORK_SPACE. "WORK_SPACE sits in the center of Manchester, which is celebrating 200 years of history, and through their offices, meeting spaces, and galleries, are actively working to be a jumping off point for many individuals, small businesses, and artists, me included, to help us optimize time and move to the next point on our personal and professional timeline."

Phu asserts, "Time can have a really broad range of meanings; for some, it calls to mind mortality, aging, perhaps even ideas like entropy and decay, but it can also mean change, progress, the unpredictability of what lies ahead and the future we can make for ourselves."

Fellow Co-Curator and WORK_SPACE Associate Kevin Olson agrees, stating that "this exhibit allows for the exploration of time and all it encompasses, the good and the bad, the inevitable and the achievable. Through this convergence of art and time we get to celebrate both the historical significance of Manchester and the modern aspirations of our vibrant community."

Owned and operated by the Town of Manchester, WORK_SPACE, is a hub for community collaboration, working with different town departments and community organizations. Zackin states, "As we come to the end of our bicentennial year we have partnered with the Department of Leisure, Family, and Recreation and the Senior Center to include a curated collection of photographs that pays tribute to the rich diversity and history of Manchester's senior citizens."

Commissioned by the Bicentennial Commission, photographer Zack Carroll has been asked to capture the essence of these remarkable individuals whose lifetime of wisdom and experience can inspire us all. "The **PERSPECTIVES OF TIME** exhibit is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the senior citizens who have seen and done more than most of us. It serves as a reminder that every face tells a story, and these stories are an integral and invaluable part of the town's rich tapestry," said Chris Silver, Director of the Department of Leisure, Family, and Recreation. "In a world that often celebrates youth, this exhibit serves as a poignant reminder that our senior citizens are the living embodiments of history, resilience, and human connection. We are excited to honor their contributions and celebrate their unique journeys."

Phu concludes, "The Galleries at WORK_SPACE is the perfect environment for this journey through time. I hope people feel inspired to participate, whether it be submitting a piece or coming out to see the show."

New England artists of all mediums and any level of experience are invited to submit up to 5 pieces of work via: <https://bit.ly/PerspOfTime> by Nov. 27th.

The Galleries @ WORK_SPACE invite all members of the community to attend the opening reception on December 8, 2023, from 5:30-7:30pm. This event will provide an opportunity to meet the artists and engage in dialogue about their works and the concept of time. The exhibit will run until January 26, 2024, and is free and open to the public during regular gallery hours.

Friday, Dec. 8th	5:30-7:30p	Art Opening Reception / Meet the Artists
Weekdays M-F	10a-4p	Regular Free Viewing Hours (closed 1/15 for MLK day)
Saturday, Dec. 9th	10a-2p	2 nd Saturday Open House & Holiday Pop-Up Vendor Fair
Thursday, Dec. 21st	6:30-9p	3 rd Thursday Listening Room/Open Mic
TBD	6:30-8p	Panel on our Spiritual Relationship to Time
Saturday, Jan. 6th	10a-2p	2 nd Saturday Open House
Thursday, Jan. 18th	6:30-9p	3 rd Thursday Listening Room/Open Mic

For more information about the **PERSPECTIVES OF TIME** exhibit and other WORK_SPACE events, including gallery hours and artist information, please visit our website:

www.workspacemanchester.com and follow us on social media @workspacemanch. For press inquiries, please contact Stacey at szackin@manchesterct.gov.

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About WORK_SPACE:

Owned and operated by the Town of Manchester, WORK_SPACE is a dynamic venue in the heart of Downtown that serves as a hub for collaboration, creativity, and community engagement. We offer 11 private offices, 7 meeting venues, 3 art spaces, 1 podcast/photo studio, a creative commons for coworking and a virtual membership for those needing a professional mailing address. Our Galleries are dedicated to showcasing local artists and fostering a vibrant arts and culture community in Manchester, CT. We provide a platform for both emerging and established artists to connect with the public through a diverse range of exhibitions and events.