

## **“Passages” features visual and tactile art by two Palm Beach State College faculty**

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – August 19, 2011) Nature is the underlying theme for “Passages,” an exhibition by two Palm Beach State College art faculty that debuts Sept. 13 at The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus.

Justin Lambert is a ceramics instructor on the Palm Beach Gardens campus. He creates pottery that is meant to be used—cups, plates, bottles, pots—and his work is influenced by Asian and African cultures. The firing process he chooses provides a direct interaction between the clay and the user. His work is not covered with any glaze, rather the firing itself glazes the work, enriches the surface and brings out intrinsic color from the clay. The scale of Lambert’s work brings the viewer in close to examine the subtleties of form and surface, creating a more intimate experience.



Dennis Tishkowsky teaches photography on the Palm Beach Gardens campus. He looks through a viewfinder on a camera to imagine and see a painting. “I still see myself as a painter, but my brush is my camera,” he said. “Composition is not accidental and patience is a key factor in my work.” Using a digital 35mm camera, Tishkowsky photographs landscapes and still life images in the American Southwest, Florida and Michigan, often returning to a location many times to get the lighting he desires.



“Passages” will exhibit from Sept. 13 through Oct. 13, with the artist’s reception on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Each artist will have approximately 30 pieces on display, and all work is available for sale, with prices ranging from \$25 to \$300.

The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus is located in the BB building, 3160 PGA Blvd. Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, contact Karla Walter, art gallery specialist, at 561-207-5015 or visit [www.palmbeachstate.edu/ArtGalleryPBG.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/ArtGalleryPBG.xml). View [video](#) with more details and exhibitor interviews.

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**Editor's note:** Top photo: Wood-fired platters by Justin Lambert; bottom photo: "Road" by Dennis Tishkowsky. High resolution images of works by both artists are available. Contact College Relations and Marketing for information.

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