

“Muses and Sirens” opens Oct. 30 at Palm Beach State art gallery

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Oct. 17, 2012) - “Muses and Sirens” will open Oct. 30 at the Art Gallery at Eissey Campus at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens.

The opening reception will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. at the gallery located at 3160 PGA Blvd. in the BB building. The exhibit features the sculptures of Chris Riccardo of Jupiter and the paintings of Palm Beach State Professor Jacques de Beaufort, who teaches visual arts. The exhibit runs through Nov. 30. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Riccardo’s raw, absurd and powerful figurative sculptures push ceramic arts to the edge. He explores the dimensions of the human experience with a supreme degree of candor and honesty that is matched only by his virtuosity as a technician.



De Beaufort’s paintings act as portals to a space beyond the mundane world. He makes visible the shamanic threads that lead us back into the labyrinth of magical and mythical consciousness.

The gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, contact art gallery specialist Karla Walter at 561-207-5015 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/artgallerypbg.



Serving 49,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing bachelor’s degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida’s first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

Editor's Note: Contact College Relations and Marketing for high resolution images of some of the artwork. Caption for images: Parasite by Chris Riccardo and Hecate by Jacques de Beaufort.

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