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This Old Piano

Instrument design and musical works featured.

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South Seattle Community College Art Gallery

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This Old Piano is a transformation of individual pianos that are deconstructed and recreated into new, unique instruments. Led by pianist Tiffany Lin and wood worker Joel Kikuchi, *This Old Piano* has commissioned two instrument designers and two composers to collaborate and design, develop, compose for, and exhibit two new instruments. Each instrument is built from the constituent parts of a single free piano.

Current designers whose works will be exhibited are Colin Ernst and Hugo Solis. Original musical works will be created for these new instruments by composers Jherek Bischoff and Tom Baker. The music will be performed by *This Old Piano* co-founder Tiffany Lin on a continuous audio track.

Please join us for an opening reception for the artists and community from 12 – 2 pm on Tuesday, June 29.

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This Old Piano is partnered with the Allied Arts Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing support and sponsorship to artists and their work.

Art Gallery admission is always free and open to the public. For Gallery hours and future exhibits, visit: <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html>.

The mission of the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is to introduce students and the community at large to unique artists and their works. Receptions are given to afford the opportunity of interacting with the artists. The local and campus community is encouraged to visit the Art Gallery to enjoy the inspiring works of art.

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