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## **South Seattle Community College Art Gallery Exhibit Explores Race**

The South Seattle Community College Art Gallery presents its latest exhibit, “Beyond Talk: Redrawing Race,” challenging individual, societal, and institutionalized racism. The exhibit runs from January 13 to February 9.

This exhibit premiered at the Wing Luke Asian Museum in Seattle’s International District. It was their first project to involve a constituency outside of the Asian Pacific Islander American communities. This exhibit includes the African American, Arab American, Hispanic and Latin American, Native American, and European American communities.

“Through the project we hope to make tangible the issue of race and provide visitors tools to proactively and fundamentally begin to change racist attitudes and institutions through cooperation, advocacy and action,” Charlene Mano, Wing Luke Asian Museum Senior Program Manager, said.

Mixed-media, oil on canvas, collage, photography, and a video installation make up just some of the exhibition pieces. Artists damali ayo, MalPina Chan, Julie Green, Ronald Hall, Wes Kim, Deborah Lawrence, James Leong, Paul McCall, Polly Purvis, Mizu Sugimura, Lun-Yi Tsai, and Roberta May Wong are featured in the exhibition.

The South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is located next to the bookstore in the Jerry Brockey Student Center and is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, call Esther Ervin, Art Gallery Coordinator, at 764-5337 or go to <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html>.

**What:** “Beyond Talk: Redrawing Race”

**Location:** South Seattle Community College Art Gallery (next to the bookstore)  
Jerry Brockey Student Center  
6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106

**Dates & Times:** January 13 – February 9, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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