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# Up & Coming

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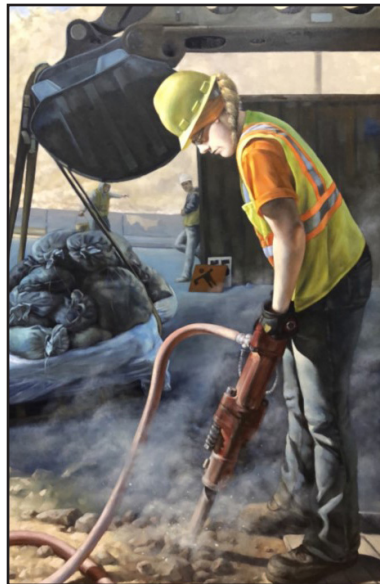
## Art & Exhibitions

### Grit

#### The paintings of Rabecca Signorella

Rabecca Signorella invites the viewer to explore their relationship with the blue collar worker in her latest body of work called *Grit*, June 4-August 15. Despite being a classically trained painter, Signorella works on a road crew and was inspired by onlookers curiosity but reluctance to meet her gaze. "As I look up ... they quickly look away," Thus many of the paintings have the subject staring at the audience "forcing the visual confrontation of these two separate worlds."

However, Signoriello wants the viewers to be welcomed into the paintings. "In reality these working scenes are overlooked and avoided because they are filled with noise, chaos, danger, and rigor. In the paintings the viewer is invited to examine the space, because it is safe, ordered, and quiet."



Rabecca Signoriello was born and raised in Northwestern Pennsylvania. She attended Edinboro University, obtaining BFA in 2004. Upon graduation, she started Signoriello Studios, specializing in murals, while retaining her job with a respected paving company as a laborer. After several years of painting, she was accepted to The New York Academy of Art where she continued her education. During this time she received several merit awards, including the Walter Erlebacher award; in addition to receiving an Artist Residency at Leipzig International Arts Programme in Germany, Rabecca earned her MFA degree in 2011 while studying under several noted contemporary painters including: Vincent Desiderio, Steven Assael, Margaret Bowland and Jenny Saville. Her works are in private collections in New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Germany and Monte Carlo Monaco. A public reception will be held June 15, 2-4 pm.

## Artist Member Spotlight

### Elliott G. Lengel

Say hello to Elliot Lengel! Growing up on a farm inspired the art of this self-taught artist from Mercer, PA. He experiments in many mediums including oils, acrylics, graphites and charcoal. You can find his work on Facebook at Elliott G. Lengel, artist.



## Schedule of Events

### May

- 9 Platin Scala: Fire & Ice
- 18 Wine Festival  
Art's Club
- 25 Creative Play

### June

- 13 Signorella Studio Tour
- 15 Art's Club, Signorella Reception
- 22 Jazzed Up! Dinner Concert
- 29 Creative Play

### July

- 9 Art Camp Week 1
- 16 Art Camp Week 2
- 23 Art Camp Week 3
- 26 Children's Festival

Join us for art-making at the following festivals throughout the summer!

- New Wilm. Doughnut Crawl, June 7
- Wampum Trail Town Festival, June 15,
- New Castle Summer Concerts, June 21, August 9, August 23
- Ellwood Arts & Crafts Festival, June 30
- YSU Summer Arts Festival, July 13-14.
- New Castle Fireworks Festival, July 20
- Waterfire Sharon, July 27

## Upcoming Exhibitions

### At The Hoyt

AUGUST 20-OCTOBER 31, 2019

*Thou Art... Will Give...*

Photography by Eric Kunsman

Reception: Saturday, August 24, 2-4 pm

NOVEMBER 5, 2019-JANUARY 9, 2020

Sculpture by Jim West

Reception: Saturday, November 16

### At The Confluence

AUGUST 6-OCTOBER 17

*It's in the Details*

OCTOBER 22 - JANUARY 2

*Catalyst- 50 Mile Radius*

Paige Kleinfelder

# Education

## Digital Media Camp for Teens

Hey, teens! You have the opportunity to work with a professional filmmaker this summer thanks to a grant from the Arts in Education Partnership funded by the PA Council on the Arts! Instructor John Lyons will introduce you to a variety of genres and production basics - such as screenwriting, lighting, sound, composition, movement and more. You'll explore crew roles and work with a group to write, film and edit a 'short'. Films will debut at the Hoyt's Annual Children's Summer Arts Festival on July 26. Classes meet Thursdays from 5-8 pm and Fridays and Saturdays from Noon - 3 pm. Register early! Class size is limited to the first 12 students! Up to six full tuition scholarships are available to those demonstrating need. June 13-July 20. Register at [www.hoytartcenter.org](http://www.hoytartcenter.org) or call 724.652.2882.

## Children's Summer Art Camp

Explore art from around the world at this year's Art Camp, July 9-26! Each week will explore a different continent with a variety projects ranging from painting and drawing to sculpture and textiles! Students may register for one, two or all three weeks of activities as their schedules allow. Lunch, materials and a camp t-shirt are included whether you're here for the morning or staying all afternoon! Register online at [www.hoytartcenter.org](http://www.hoytartcenter.org) or call 724.652.2882. Full and partial scholarships are available to those demonstrating need.



# For Members

## Art Talks & Walks: Rebecca Signorella

Artists! In conjunction with the upcoming exhibition, *Grit*, the next networking event will take place at the studio of regional painter, Rebecca Signorella, on June 13, 6-8 pm. Directions will be provided upon registration. Space is limited and food and drink will be provided. Participation is exclusive to artist members. Please register online at [www.hoytartcenter.org](http://www.hoytartcenter.org) or by calling 724.652.2882.

# Events

## Annual Wine Festival

The Hoyt's 18th Annual Wine Festival celebrates Las Fiestas de Primavera with a selection of Spanish wines and tapas on Saturday, May 18. Indulge in the company of friends, or take home a bit of the experience with a pull from the wine tree! Proceeds support many of the free outreach activities the Hoyt offers throughout the year including the Children's Summer Art Festival, Creative Play, After School Arts, and our new Traveling Art Studio. The wine list includes:

- 2017 Martin Codax Albarino
- 2016 Alto Moncayo
- 2016 Ribera Del Duero Cinco Elementos
- 2016 Anima Negra AN/2 VdIT Illes Balears
- 2015 Frank Family Zinfandel
- 2015 Markham Merlot
- 2015 Cakebread Cellars Chardonnay
- 2009 Conchay Toro Don Melcher

To view the menu or purchase tickets, visit [www.hoytartcenter.org/winefestival](http://www.hoytartcenter.org/winefestival).

18th Annual Wine Festival



## Platin Scala: Fire & Ice

We are pleased to present From the Land of Fire & Ice: An Evening of Opera & More on Thursday, May 9, 7 pm. Featuring a trio of exceptional Icelandic vocalists, the concert is one of several in the region made possible by a cultural exchange between the Eintracht Mannerchor of New Castle, PA and Platin Scala Orchestra of Wenden Germany. Soprano Vala Guðnadóttir, tenor Gissur Pall Gissurarson, and baritone Ivar Helgason have not only entertained audiences throughout Iceland but much of Europe, offering exceptional versatility to opera, Broadway, classical, sacred, and folk songs. The singers will be accompanied by Platin Scala Conductor-pianist Walter Raczek of Berlin. Tickets are available by calling 724.652.2882.

## Jazzed Up! Dinner Concert

Featuring Tania Grubbs & the Tania Grubbs Quartet

Join us on the Hoyt West terrace for dinner, drinks and a dive into the Great American Songbook on Saturday, June 22. The Tania Grubbs Quartet has been swinging regularly together for nearly 10 year. Tania is well known in the Pittsburgh jazz scene as a performer and Co-Music Director at the Fairmont Pittsburgh, overseeing Jazz at Andys. She has been a featured vocalist with the Pittsburgh Symphony, Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra, Florida Philharmonic Orchestra and the Boca Raton Pops Orchestra. Backed by a stellar band whose collective credits include performances with the likes of Nat Adderley, Mose Allison, Terrance Blanchard, Kenny Burrell, Donald Byrd, Kurt Elling, Roger Humphries, Ramsey Lewis, Joe Lovano, Ellis Marsalis, Chris Potter, Diane Schur, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Ira Sullivan, Billy Taylor, Joe Williams, David "Fathead" Newman, James Moody, Jimmy Heath, Clark Terry, Benny Golson, Freddy Cole, Monty Alexander, Bill Watrous, Jay Ashby, Steve Davis, Paquito D'Rivera, Curtis Lundy, Wycliffe Gordon, Javon Jackson, and more - Tania's band is world-class! RSVP by June 15. Tickets are \$50 by reservation and are available online. [www.hoytartcenter.org](http://www.hoytartcenter.org) or by calling 724.652.2882.



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