

# WOSKOB FAMILY GALLERY

146 SOUTH ALLEN STREET  
STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

GALLERY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
M-F 9 AM–4 PM | SAT 10 AM–2 PM

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DOWNTOWN THEATRE CENTER

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Deal With It*, A Group Exhibition

August 22–October 19, 2016

Opening Reception Thursday, September 8, 2016, 5–7 pm

Woskob Family Gallery is pleased to present *Deal With It*, a group exhibition curated by *Maake Magazine* Editor Emily Burns.

The exhibition features a survey of contemporary painting and works on paper by 34 contemporary artists. The works represented highlight a range of genres, many exploring the tension between traditional and experimental materials and methodologies and offering a small slice of activity occurring in studios across the United States.

*Maake Magazine* is a print and online publication showcasing the work of emerging artists. *Maake* was launched in the fall of 2015 and has published two print editions, in addition to its online presence. Due to the print and digital purview of *Maake Magazine*, the majority of work featured is typically explored via digital outlets and shared on either the backlit screen or the printed page. This exhibition, the first physical collection to be curated by the magazine, recognizes and investigates the tensions that arise when works are presented through the lens of their dynamic tangible materiality in contrast to the fixed nature of their digitally-reproduced or printed counterparts.

These works forge an immediate connection to our bodies, causing us to lean in closer, focus, and reorient viewers' eyes. We hope *Deal With It* will ignite conversations about the multitude of differences between reproductions and their objects, an issue that has become particularly poignant as laptops and phones become increasingly ubiquitous viewing devices for works of visual art.

The Woskob Family Gallery is a contemporary art space in downtown State College that brings a cohesive and carefully curated program of exhibitions and events to central Pennsylvania. Run by Penn State's College of Arts and Architecture, the gallery serves as a laboratory for exploring how the arts can catalyze creative placemaking. The gallery's mission is to forge new relationships between the university and local communities, increase the perception of downtown State College as a cultural destination, and spark new creative enterprises. Through partnerships with the borough, local government, and existing arts and cultural organizations, we seek a greater local investment in arts and culture projects. For more information please contact Program Manager Haley Finnegan at hbs131@psu.edu, (814) 863-5353.



MELISSA BROWN  
*Night Trip to the Temple*, 2015. Oil, flashe, acrylic, resin, scratch-off ink, woodcut, on canvas (scratch-area drawing by EJ Hauser), 35 x 23 1/2 in.

## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Diana Behl  
Julia Berkman  
Morgan Blair  
Caetlynn Booth  
Melissa Brown  
Matthew Carrier  
Caroline Wells Chandler

Sarah Coote  
Douglas Degges  
Maria Dimanshtein  
Magda Dudziak  
Sarabeth Dunton  
Mark Joshua Epstein  
Jen Hitchings  
Peter Hoffmeister  
Ken Horne

Will Hutnick  
Katie Kirk  
Kirstin Lamb  
Tony Loftman  
Kate McCammon  
Senem Oezdogan  
Janet Olney  
Ashely Peifer  
Allison Reimus

Samantha Robinson  
Kathleen Rogers  
Gyan Shrosbree  
Yael Ben-Simon  
Garth Swanson  
Millee Tibbs  
Emma Webster  
Sarah West  
Nick Wilkinson