

## Chittenango Creek

### *The Hundred Year Flood of 2017 ... followed by Creation*

an installation by Valentina Heishman

*As an artist, I glean.*

*After the July 1st flood of 2017, our 780 feet of creek frontage revealed a candy store of rock, wood, faces and fossils, bones and gnomes. A full palette of new material for me to work with. My exhibition, Chittenango Creek, The Hundred Year Flood, is a collection of works made from that rich bed that remains to fuel my creative vocabulary.*

#### **Artist Statement: The Rocks**

**The Rocks** are a soul saving collection of stress relieving wonders that stimulate the creative imagination. The same thing I can say about all of my *adopted* children at school. You keep me young and artfully challenged. In your acceptance and friendship, I thrive. - V.H.

#### **Inspired Figure Drawing**

I am honored to introduce my *painting of a painting of a painting* selected to hang in the Jephson Campus facility as part of the college's permanent collection. - V.H.

and finally,

#### **Cazenovia College's Plinth Project**

This outdoor seating area and three dimensional platform coming Spring 2018 is dedicated to host an annual competition piece, juried by a committee comprised of faculty, students, and myself as *Class Mom*. As creator and fabricator of the Plinth Project, I donate this to each of you, with love and admiration of your talents and to the most outstanding faculty I have had the good fortune to know. In combination with the honor of display, select student artists will receive an additional certificate of recognition following graduation. The first installation to be exhibited on the Cazenovia College Plinth Project is called "The Fisherman" completed in 2017 from a few of the remains from **The Hundred Year Flood of 2017**. -V.H.

**Opening reception for the artist: Friday, February 2nd 2018**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Always open and free to the public**

**Exhibition dates**

**February 2 - March 1, 2018**

**The Deacon Student Gallery is located on the second floor of the Jephson Campus A building on the the campus of Cazenovia College, Albany Street.**

**The Deacon Student Gallery is open during regular hours of operation M - F 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

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