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J. Murray: Color Poem Collages 2000-2018

May 16, 2019: The Hearst Center is announcing an upcoming exhibition, *J. Murray: Color Poem Collages*, on view in Dresser-Robinson gallery May 23 and run through July 7, 2019. An artist reception will be held Thursday, June 20 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. including a gallery talk with J. Murray at 6:00 p.m.

Artist, traveler, and teacher J. Murray became enamored with poems specifically poems about color during his formative years making art and studying poetry with James Hearst. Inspired by musical harmonies, color theory and autobiography, Murray relies on scraps of paper, fabric and string to create highly structured canvases. The artist invites you to use both visual and tactile senses in the gallery; his works are meant to be picked up and read, like newspapers.

List of works include *Violet, Red, Orange, Yellow, Blue, Black, Grey* and *Brown* in collage medium dating between 2000-2018.

Also on view in the galleries: *Collaborations: First Fifty 2019* will open to the public on Tuesday, May 28 and run through July 14, 2019. A public reception will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. In keeping with the collaborative theme of the exhibitions, enjoy unique food and wine pairings and live music by the Bob Washut Trio at the reception. This event is free and open to the public.

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

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