

**Call for Papers: *Piecing Together Identities*
Undergraduate Student VIRTUAL Symposium 2021**

The Hunter Museum's Eighth Annual Undergraduate Student Symposium will focus on identity narratives and will be held virtually. We invite undergraduate students from all disciplines to explore the theme of identity narratives as pieced together through a body of work created by an individual visual, literary or performing artist or contemporary cultural figure.

This theme is inspired by the Hunter Museum of American Art spring exhibit "Under Construction" in which 35 artists utilize an expansive array of collage media to express identity and narrative. We encourage students to expand upon this theme and explore work they've done through courses or personally that examine one individual's presentation of identity through his/her/their creations as manifest through art works, social media presentations, videos or other formats in which an individual has explicitly or implicitly presented an identity narrative.

This Eighth Annual Symposium will be held virtually on Saturday April 10, 1-2:30 pm (EST). The symposium invites presenters in both full presentation (10-12 minute) format as well as those interested in a poster session format (3-5 minutes)

To apply please submit an abstract of no more than 400 words **by February 15**. Include name, address, telephone number, email address, university affiliation, major, year in school and preferred format (presentation or post session).

Selected participants will be notified by February 21 and asked to send a preliminary draft by March 18 for review. The program respondent will be Dr. Olivia Wolf, UTC professor of Art History. Dr. Wolf received her PhD from Rice University and her research focuses on art and architecture from a global perspective, with emphasis on Latin America, the Middle East, and diasporic South-South connections.

For submissions or questions, please contact Adera Causey, Hunter Museum Curator of Education, at 423-752-2053 or acausey@huntermuseum.org