

UAlbany StAR Grant Funds Artists' Residencies at UAM



Artist-in-residence Ashley Teamer working with Intermediate Drawing students.

The University at Albany Strategic Allocation of Resources (StAR) program received a micro-grant of \$8,000 to fund *ACE: art on sports, promise, and selfhood*, Artist Residencies at the University Art Museum.

The University Art Museum hosted a series of two-day artist residencies and public programs related to the exhibition *ACE* on view June 28 through December 7, 2019. Exhibiting artists Radamés “Juni” Figueroa, Baseera Kahn, and Ashley Teamer were in residency throughout the fall semester providing on-site engagements with UAlbany students and faculty across the disciplines through lectures, cross-departmental panels, student workshops, class visits, and exhibition tours. The Museum is committed to bringing artists to campus that reflect UAlbany’s culturally diverse student demographic. This funding provides our student population with an opportunity to engage directly with younger artists who are addressing relevant issues that impact contemporary culture. We believe that the StAR grant fosters a distinctive experience for students from across the disciplines, one that inspires, challenges, and enlivens the campus in new and unexpected ways.

This program is one of 21 proposals selected to support campus-wide initiatives that advance the University’s strategic plan. All events will be free and open to the public.

<https://www.albany.edu/strategicplan/StAR-allocations.shtml>