

Press Release
Nashville, TN

1900 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37212
Leu Art Gallery
Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5

Belmont University's Department of Art & the Tennessee Arts Academy present

Life in Patterns

works of reclamation by Laura Petrovich-Cheney
On view May 21 - September 07, 2018

Reception: Monday, July 09, from 4:30-6:30PM
Artist Talk with Laura Petrovich-Cheney at 5:15

Laura Petrovich-Cheney is a sculptor whose work mirrors the human experience, so full of transformation, second chances, reinvention, and resilience. Her work finds meaning within experienced natural disasters and the debris that litters the affected communities. The once organized neighborhoods become recognizable only as piles of rubble haphazardly distributed during the chaos of the storm. These devastations serve as evidence to how we all suffer loss regardless of color, language or economic status. Our hearts break equally and painfully. Laura's own story unfolded when her parents lost their home after Hurricane Sandy; and subsequently, her father eventually lost his life repairing that home.

Life in Patterns features works created with reclaimed materials from the Gatlinburg fires of 2016 and Hurricane Sandy (2012).

About the Belmont University Department of Art:

Belmont University offers a wide variety of study options for students interested in the visual arts. The experienced faculty and well-equipped facilities help foster an environment where students are offered numerous opportunities to explore their creative talents. The Department of Art at Belmont University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). For more information, please visit their website www.belmont.edu/art.

About the Tennessee Arts Academy:

The Tennessee Arts Academy, a program of the Tennessee Department of Education, trains over 250 teachers every summer, who in turn impact over 100,000 Tennessee students each year. Held on the campus of Belmont University in Nashville, the Tennessee Arts Academy emerged from an expressed need by arts teachers for a staff development program to better meet the needs of a more assessment-based curriculum that emphasizes teacher accountability. Today, the vision for arts education shines brighter throughout Tennessee and the nation because of the ongoing success of the Academy.

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9-7 Sunday 1-7

Location: Leu Art Gallery in the Lila D. Bunch Library
Address: 1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212

Image courtesy of the artist.