Coffee & Conversations 2026-27

Dunedin Fine Art Center

Deon Blackwell
October

In addition to being our adult ed director, Deon is a talented artist. His sculptural work “Not Worth My Weight in Salt” is currently featured in our exhibition *The Only Lasting Truth.* It is a hanging chandelier-like piece designed to slowly fall apart due to physical/chemical changes in the materials.

Dallas Jackson
November

Dallas is a talented and experienced professor and painter currently featured in our exhibition *The Tender Weight*. With artwork featured in galleries and museums, including a piece recently accesioned by the Leepa-Rattner Museum of art, he creates stunning, thought-provoking artwork.

Eszter Sziksz December

Featured in our current exhibition *Intimate Monument*, Eszter's practice has taken her around the world including exhibitions in variuos museums and performances as far as the arctic.

Sherida Wysocki January

An experimental and multifaceted artist as well as an instructor, Sherida's unique collage work is the subject of a solo exhibition in the DFAC Teaching Gallery January through March 2027.

Mark Mitchell February

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Ritu Haldar March

One of DFAC's textile instructors, Ritu is also one of the art center's most tireless and enthusiastic advocates. Her beautiful quilts are widely admired and often seen in our gallery shop.

Camilla Byrd April

Camilla is an exciting emerging artist based in St. Petersburg and currently pursuing her Masters of Fine Arts Degree at USF. She was one of our featured artists in the recent exhibition "Out of Many, Still Many".

Rebekah Lazaridis May

Rebekah is a talented multidisciplinary artist and printmaker as well as one of our instructors here at DFAC mentored by locally beloved artist-instructors Holly Bird and Stephen Littlefield.