

CHOP HHI PEC Art

“Coming Home: From Inside Out”

Gallery November 5-December 31 2018

Reception: Sunday November 18, 12pm

Gratz College

Leona P. Kramer Gallery

7605 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027

November heralds Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week and Thanksgiving. The CHOP Homeless Health Initiative-PEC Art Program is partnering with artist Diana Meyers and Gratz College to present “Coming Home: From Inside Out,” featuring portraits and self-portraits of women and men experiencing housing instability.

Recognizing that art is a vehicle for self-expression, creativity, and healing, HHI offers weekly art, knitting, and craft classes to mothers and children at People's Emergency Center (PEC) in West Philadelphia. For the Gratz exhibit, CHOP staff and volunteers worked with Diana Meyers to mentor mothers at PEC to express their passions and reflections in self-portraits and art. The exceptional work of the mothers, along with Diana's art and photographs by Patti Scialo will reflect the many "faces" of women who are artists and mothers. All proceeds from the sale of their work will go directly to the mothers (cash preferred) and 50% of the sale of other work will go to support CHOP HHI's art program at PEC.

The exhibit will run from November 5, 2018 to December 31, 2018 with an artists' reception on Sunday November 18, 2018 from 12 to 3pm. At 12:30pm, several mothers exhibiting their work will share their inspirations and experiences and how art is helping them “Coming Home: From Inside Out.”

For more information about Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Homeless Health Initiative please check out www.chop.edu/hhi. For more about People's Emergency Center, please check out PEC-cares.org. For more about Diana Myers contact diana@dma-housing.com.

Gallery Hours

Mon. through Thurs. 9:00 - 5:00

Fri. 9:00 - 3:00

Sun. - Please call - 215-635-7300

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