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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Creative Arts Workshop presents *Creative Matters*, Opening January 17, 2019**

**Exhibition presenting new work by CAW's student artists. The exhibition features a diverse selection of work and styles, reflecting the breadth of artistic activity happening at CAW.**

**Exhibition: *Creative Matters: Contemporary Student Work***

**Venue: Creative Arts Workshop**

**Location: Hilles Gallery**

**Dates: January 17 - February 23, 2019**

(NEW HAVEN, CT, January 17, 2019) – Creative Arts Workshop is proud to present a group exhibition of new work by its students. Over 115 works—book arts, drawing/painting, fiber arts, photography, pottery, printmaking, and sculpture/jewelry will be on view. New works by Julie Fraenkel and Aspasia Patti Anos will also be on view.

"We encourage artists at every level of mastery to create freely here at CAW. This annual show demonstrates a key value in supporting and nurturing creativity, core to CAW. In our studios, beginning students work alongside experienced, practicing artists—both in creation, where ideas and techniques are shared, and in exhibition where we see that interplay manifested," said Executive Director, Anne Coates.

The exhibit runs from January 17 through February 23 with a reception on Thursday, January 17, from 6-8 pm. The Hilles Gallery at Creative Arts Workshop is free and open to the public; hours are Monday-Friday, 9-7 pm, and Saturday 9-4:30 pm. For details, visit [creativeartsworkshop.org](http://creativeartsworkshop.org), or contact Robin Green, Gallery and Programs Manager, at (203) 562-4927.

**ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**

Creative Arts Workshop is a nonprofit regional center for the visual arts that has served the Greater New Haven area since 1961. As an anchor institution located in the heart of the award-winning Audubon Arts District, CAW offers a wide range of visual arts classes in its own three-story building with fully-equipped studios in eight disciplines, and an active exhibition and public programming schedule. More than 1,500 adults and young people enroll annually in the more than 350 courses offered by Creative Arts Workshop, while thousands of visitors enjoy the free exhibitions in its destination galleries throughout the year. CAW's classes are open to students of all ages and levels of experience.

CAW is supported by its membership, tuition fees, sponsorship, contributions from individuals, charitable foundations, public funding, and from special events and sales.

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