
Hartford Heritage Project Showcase

→ A Review of Activities and Engagement for Academic Year 2024–2025, CT State Community College Capital





In 2024-2025, Classes and
Individuals from Capital
experienced programming at...

Amistad Center for Art and Culture

CT Museum of Culture & History

Connecticut Landmarks (Isham Terry House)

Connecticut's Old State House

CT Science Center

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

HartBeat Ensemble

Hartford Stage

Justice Dance Performance Project

Mark Twain House & Museum

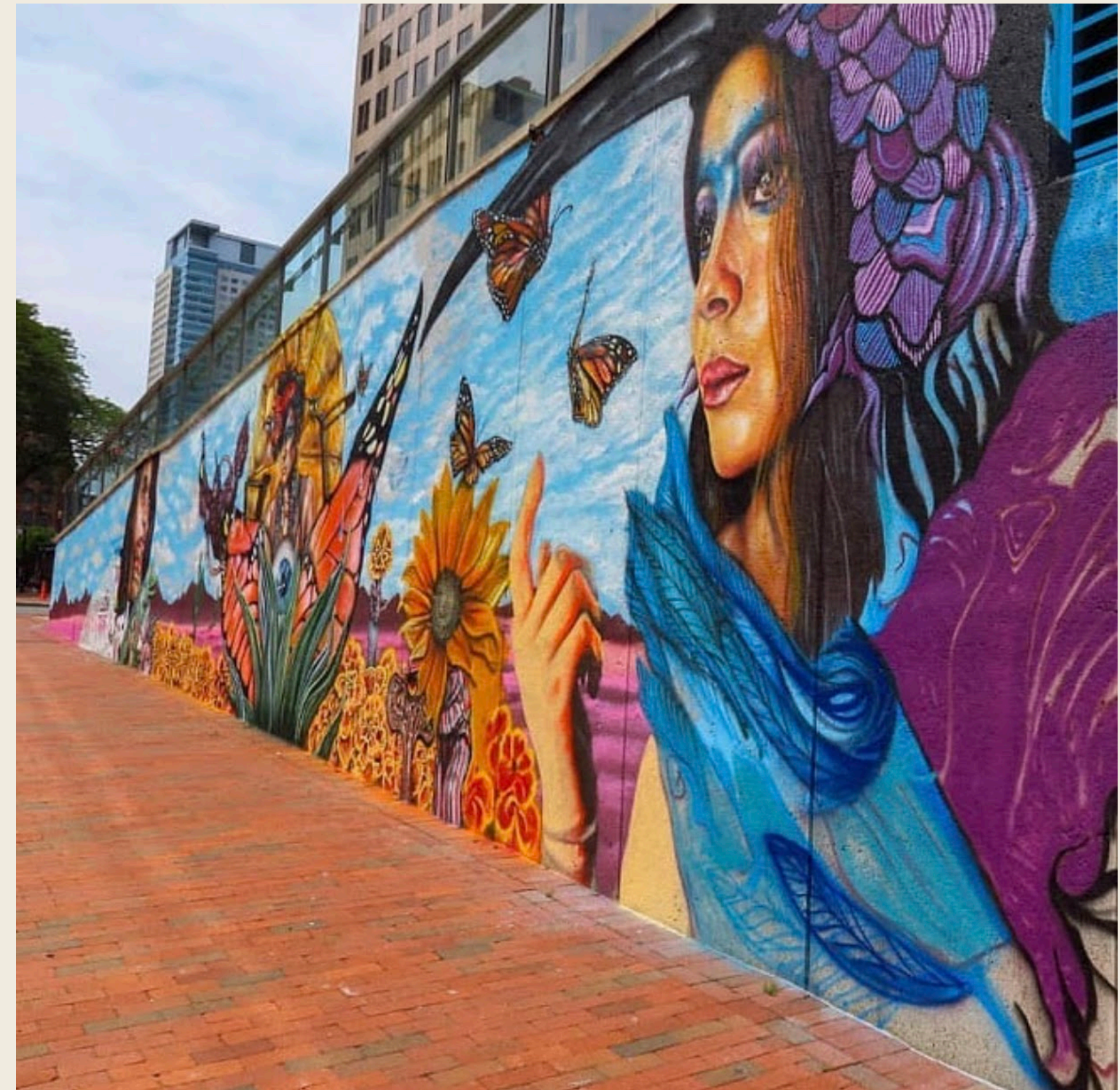
SeaTea Improv

TheaterWorks

Hartford Wadsworth Atheneum & Auerbach Library

Total Engagement Numbers, Sept. 2024 - May 2025

2,824 visits to museums
and theaters and participation
in HHP events/place-based
learning by members of
Capital's campus community
in Academic Year 2024-2025.



Placed Based Classes

PLACE-BASED COURSES

HUM 1098

Special Topics in Humanities: Power of Place
Instructor: Jeff Partridge
CRN: 47345
Times: Wednesdays 1:45-5:00pm
Modality: TRAD, late start
Location: Capital and other Hartford places
950 Main Street, Hartford

MUS 1702

Arts and Entertainment Mgt
Instructor: Yolande Spears
CRN: 46885
Times: Wednesdays 2:00-4:30pm
Modality: TRAD
Location: Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts
166 Capitol Ave, Hartford

ART 1000

Art Appreciation
Instructor: Denise Giannino
CRN: 44836
Times: Thursdays 2:00-3:15pm
Modality: Hybrid
Location: Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art
600 Main Street, Hartford

HIS 1015

Us History to 1877
Instructor: Hamish Lutris
CRN: 40448
Times: Saturdays 9:30-12pm
Modality: Trad
Location: Old State House
800 Main Street, Hartford

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HARTFORD HERITAGE PROJECT

BUSHNELL

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART

CONNECTICUT'S OLD STATE HOUSE



With the Wadsworth Atheneum

433 people came in using Capital's membership

Of these...

- 89 came through general admission
- 259 attended staff guided tours
- 85 enjoyed professor or self-guided tours



With Hartford Stage

- 691 Capital student, staff and faculty attended shows this season.
- Meet The Actors Events (45 students)
- 6 classes also participated in workshops with a Hartford Stage teaching artist as part of One Play.

One Play
\$5 tickets for Capital students, faculty, and staff

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde
adapted by **Jeffrey Hatcher**
directed by **Melia Bensussen**

Oct 10 - Nov 3
Meet the Actors...
Tues, Oct 29, 11:00am
Community Room (2nd floor)

■ Must show valid CT State Capital ID

■ Purchase tickets in person at the Hartford Stage Box Office on 50 Church Street or reserve by calling (860) 527-5151. You can purchase up to two tickets at the discounted price.

■ \$5 ticket price applies to all performances **except opening night**.

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HARTFORD STAGE

Herencias Latinas & Hartford Stage
invite you to the opening night of "Laughs in Spanish"

Thurs March 6
6:00pm reception and conversation with Melia Bensussen (artistic director Hartford Stage)

7:30pm "Laughs in Spanish" play
Hartford Stage, 50 Church Street

\$5 tickets for students
\$20 tickets for faculty/staff
use code CAPITAL for discount tickets (up to 2 tickets per person at discount price)

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HARTFORD HERITAGE PROJECT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

One Play
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ROMEO & JULIET
by **William Shakespeare**
directed by **Melia Bensussen**

Shakespeare's great love story.

Oct 17 - Nov 18
Meet the Actors...
Tues, Oct 29, 12:30pm
Community Room (2nd floor)

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With Sea Tea Improv...

Fall Showcase - Acting I & Musical Theater

- 13 Student Performers
- 42 Audience Members

The Complete Works Of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

- 12 Student Performers
- 5 Student Design & Production Team
- 135 Audience Members

Sea Tea Director Julia Pistell taught THR 1113 Improvisation, culminating in the **Spring 2025 Improv Show**

- 8 Student Performers
- 30 Audience Members



With TheaterWorks



169 Capital student, staff and faculty attended shows this season.



With Uconn's Dodd Human Rights Impact Programs



26 participants from Capital, the Hartford community, UConn, and Trinity College

**DODD HUMAN RIGHTS
IMPACT PROGRAMS**
Democracy & Dialogues Initiative

**ENCOUNTERS
FROM JUBILEE TO
JUNETEENTH**

MARCH 1 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art
Hartford, CT

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
[S.UCONN.EDU/JUNETEENTH](https://s.uconn.edu/juneteenth)

ANNETTE GORDON-REED
WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE

With the Wadsworth Atheneum and Amistad Center for Art & Culture

- 118 In-Person, 62 Virtual
- Plus a Common Read on Annette Gordon's *On Juneteenth*. 45 Students and 4 Faculty



Pennington Lecture

Featuring Annette Gordon-Reed
Pulitzer Prize - Winning Author

Annette Gordon-Reed is the author of *The Heminges of Monticello: An American Family* and numerous other works of historical significance. She is the winner of both the Pulitzer Prize in History and the National Book Award, along with a great many other accolades. Her most recent book is *On Juneteenth*, a memoir and history of Texas.

The Pennington Lecture is offered in the spirit of the courageous Black community of 19th century Hartford for the promotion of the Black and multi-racial Hartford community today. Inspired by four young Black students, the lecture series seeks to inform, inspire and ignite a passion to promote a just, racism-free society, one in which the human flourishing that is the heartbeat of the arts and humanities thrives and endures.



Thursday, February 20, 2025

5 p.m. Reception, 6 p.m. Pennington Lecture
Wadsworth Atheneum Theater
600 Main Street, Hartford
Free admission; seating is limited.



hartfordheritage.org/pennington



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& Faculty
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6 Students
Performed





ROMEO & JULIETA

SCENES FROM ROMEO & JULIET
IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH
ESCENAS DE ROMEO Y JULIETA
EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS

Monday, April 28, 2025 @ 7 pm
Lunes, 28 de abril de 2025, 19:00 h
Hartford Stage

118 Capital &
Community
Members attended



Herencias Latinas and The Wadsworth

- 190 Attended
- Plus a Common Read
40 Students and 4 Faculty
- A Library Visit with Daniel Alarcón
45 students



Historias Latinas

celebrating the power of people's stories

featuring a presentation by Peruvian-American novelist,
journalist, and radio host, Daniel Alarcón

Thurs, Oct 24

2pm *Capital Community Only*

Meet Daniel
Library, 5th floor

5pm

Welcome Reception
Avery Court
Wadsworth Atheneum
600 Main St

Live music at the Reception
by Scott Hill

6pm

Presentation by Daniel
Theater
Wadsworth Atheneum

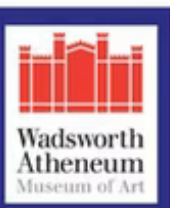


**RADIO
AMBULANTE**



*free admission
registration required*

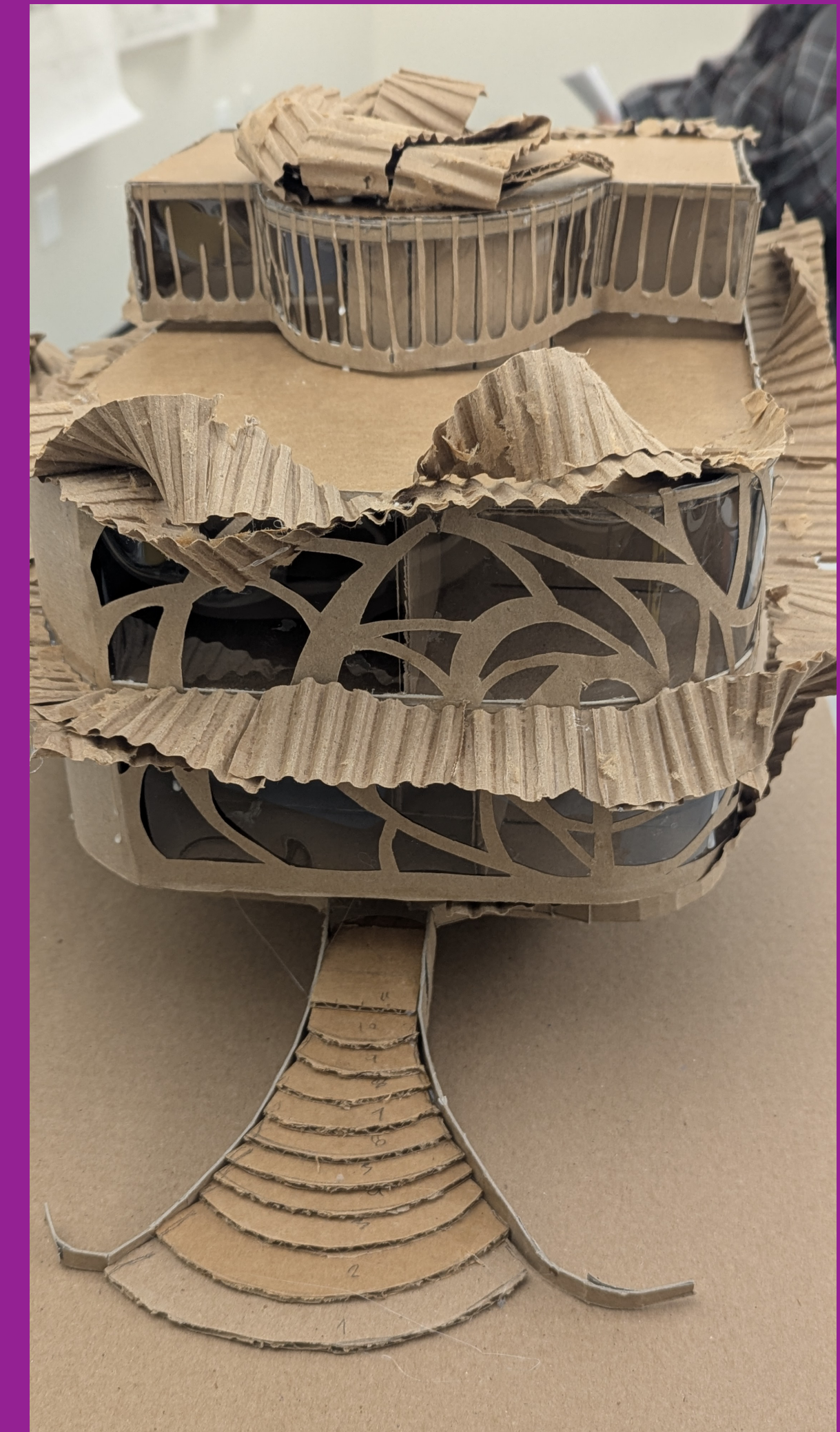
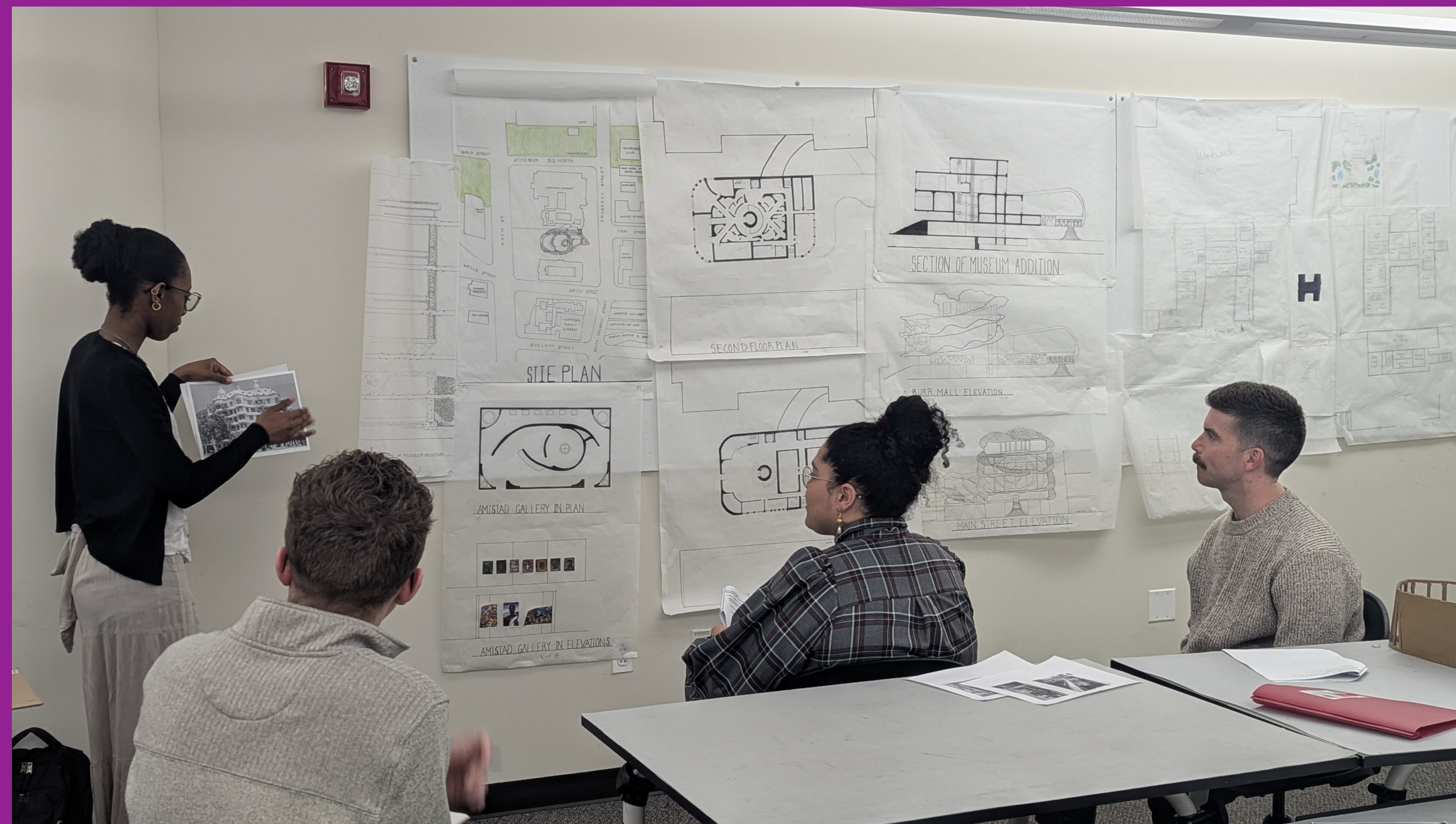
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With The Wadsworth Atheneum

ARCH 2025-Final Project – Art Museum Addition

Students Designed a museum addition to the Wadsworth Atheneum for a collection of paintings, sculptures, and material culture related to both Hartford and nationwide activism.



With The Old State House

- 128 students and 8 professors for scheduled visits.
- 15 weekly class of 20 students and 1 professor.
- 10 students and 3 staff visited the Old State House individually.
 - = a total of 393 visits from Capital students, faculty and staff.



Hartford History Lecture Series



HARTFORD HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

CT'S OLD STATE HOUSE | 800 MAIN ST HARTFORD
REFRESHMENTS @ 5:30 PM | IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAMED LECTURES BEGIN @ 5:45 PM
FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT THE EVENTS CALENDAR ON CTOLDSTATEHOUSE.ORG

William Saunders & His World
The History of a Black Merchant Tailor and His Lineage in Hartford
Thurs, Oct 3 Dr. Fiona Vernal, UConn History Dept

Hot Summers in the City
Hartford's Urban Unrest, 1967-1969
Thurs, Oct 10 Elena Rosario, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Michigan

Walking Tour
Tracing the Footsteps of Hartford's First Black Church
Sat, Oct 12 meets @ 10:00am, Center Church, 675 Main St.

A Black Ecological Return to Charter Oak Terrace
Dr. Channon Miller
Thurs, Oct 17 American Studies and History, Trinity College

A Commitment to Caribbean History & Cultural Heritage in Hartford
Digitizing the Lloyd Best Archive in Trinidad and Tobago
Thurs, Oct 24 Dr. Christina Bleyer, Watkinson Library, Trinity College

By revealing the narrative power of real things and real places, Hartford History Lectures celebrate the value of local knowledge and access to primary resources.

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