

B. Amore

NEW YORK-NAPLES

Friday, September 30–Sunday, December 4

David Filderman Gallery
Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, Noon–5 p.m.

For this original exhibition, contemporary American artist B. Amore creates two site-specific installations and over 18 other mixed media works for the David Filderman Gallery. Each work focuses on the cultural and historic connections between Naples, Italy and New York, NY and the links between the immigrant experience and the issues of assimilation. She incorporates a variety of materials, found objects, historical data, writings and sheet music to explore those experiences linking Italy and America.

*Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference
Delirious Naples: For a Cultural, Intellectual and Urban History of the City of the Sun, November 16–18.*



B. Amore. *Heart of Naples/Hands of New York*, 2011. Streetmade paper, gloves, found objects, sheet music images. 22.5 in. x 32.5 in. x 2.25 in. Photo credit: Tad Merrick. Images Courtesy of: Center for Migration Studies, E. Rossi & Co., Stefania Rinaldi, Charles Sant'Elia.

EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 16

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus
Call the Museum for more details.

Join us for this special artist's reception with B. Amore who will discuss her original installations.

Free Admission

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Burton Silverman (American, b. 1928). *Study in Black & White*, 2006. Oil on panel. 24 in. x 20 in. Courtesy of the artist.

Burton Silverman

THE HUMANIST SPIRIT

Thursday, September 1–Friday, December 16

Emily Lowe Gallery
Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

The exhibition *Burton Silverman: The Humanist Spirit* demonstrates the continuing power of the realist tradition in the 21st century, as the artist examines the commonalities of existence of everyman through his contemporary realist portraits. In his paintings, the esteemed American artist, Burton Silverman balances formal visual elements and realistic representation to capture the essence of his subjects. Ordinary working people, his primary subject, are elevated to a stature of dignity and importance in which they are rarely seen. The individuality of his sitter is evident in the painting, as is the universality of their life experience.

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Burton Silverman (American, b. 1928). *Nail Care*, 2003. Oil on linen. 27 in x 19 in. Courtesy of the artist.

EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Saturday, September 24

Emily Lowe Gallery
2:00–4 p.m.

Enjoy original dances by Hofstra University students, under the direction of Hofstra Adjunct Associate Professor of Drama and Dance Dyane Harvey. Artist Burton Silverman will give a special gallery talk at 2 p.m.

Free Admission

Public Programs

Advance registration requested for all programs. Call the Hofstra University Museum at (516) 463-5672.

SKETCHING IN THE GALLERY

**Wednesdays, September 7–
December 14 | 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**

Emily Lowe Gallery

Exhibitions on view at Emily Lowe Gallery are sure to inspire you to create your own works of art! Sketch materials provided. (Registration not required.)

Fee: Free

BETWEEN TWO SHORES: POETS READ AT B. AMORE: NAPLES/NEW YORK*

Saturday, October 15 | 2 p.m.

David Filderman Gallery

Join artist B. Amore and her invited guest poets of Italian-American descent, including Louisa Calio, Pellegrino D'Acerno, Fred Gardaphe, George Guida, and Bob Viscusi for an afternoon of poetry. Poems will cover themes touching upon the life and cultures of both Naples and New York.

Fee: \$5 general public, \$3 senior citizen (over 65), \$1 PEIR member with HofstraCard, One free ticket for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, or Hofstra University Museum member

Musical Performance

BELLA NOTTE: A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF ITALIAN SONG*

Saturday, November 5 | 8 p.m.

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld
Conference and Exhibition Hall

As a delightful accompaniment to the Hofstra University Museum's exhibition B. Amore: Naples–New York in the David Filderman Gallery we invite you to join Hofstra University

LOOKING AT ART 101

Wednesday, November 9

Session I—Burton Silverman: The Humanist Spirit | 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Session II—B. Amore: Naples–New York | 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Participate in this enjoyable and lively workshop led by Nancy Richner, Education Director at the Hofstra University Museum. Drawing on the participants' life experiences and using works from the Museum's two current exhibitions: Burton Silverman: The Humanist Spirit and B. Amore: Naples–New York, attendees will discover and enhance their own personal capabilities to interpret and discuss works of art. No experience necessary! Register for either session or for both. (Lunch is on your own.) Each workshop session is limited to 20 participants. (Registration required.)

Fee: \$10 per session, \$15 for both sessions—general public; \$7 per session, \$10 for both—senior citizen (over 65); \$5 per session, \$8 for both—PEIR members; Free for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, or Hofstra University Museum member

Department of Music faculty Marilyn Lehman, and Hofstra University Music Department alumni and friends, for selections of Neapolitan standards and favorite Italian arias.

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

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CELEBRATE ART WITH THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AT THE 19TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL Sunday, September 18

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Memorial Quad (outdoors) and Emily Lowe Gallery

Join the Hofstra University Museum education staff for a fun-filled art-making activity. Bring the kids, have some fun, and see our current exhibition Burton Silverman: The Humanist Spirit in the Emily Lowe Gallery.

Fee: Free with festival admission

STORIES AND SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH APRIL ARMSTRONG

Saturday, October 22

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Emily Lowe Gallery

Enjoy a multicultural performance of stories and songs with storyteller April Armstrong in Emily Lowe Gallery. April speaks and sings a tapestry of universal themes from legends, folktales, tall tales and tail tales, some old, some new; that will delight and inspire audiences of all ages.

Fee: \$5 per family of four, \$1 per additional family member/friend, \$3 for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, PEIR member or Hofstra University Museum member

FIRST SATURDAYS FAMILY FUN

11:15 am–12:30 p.m.

Come to the Hofstra University Museum on the first Saturday of October, November and December for activities that combine dance, music and visual art with our exhibitions and outdoor sculpture collection. Register for one session or all three. (Families with children ages 5–10) All sessions meet at Emily Lowe Gallery.

Fee per session: \$4 per child, \$2 per child for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, PEIR member or Hofstra University Museum member

Fee for all 3 sessions: \$10 per child, \$5 per child for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, PEIR member or Hofstra University Museum member

Saturday, October 1 | Dance

Participate in an interactive dance program with movements inspired by works in the outdoor sculpture collection.

Saturday, November 5 | Art

Enjoy an art-making activity that is inspired by the Museum's exhibition B. Amore: Naples–New York.

Saturday, December 3 | Music

Come to the Hofstra University Museum to participate in a musical activity that will take its inspiration from the



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Web site: hofstra.edu/museum

Hofstra University Museum office hours:
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

EMILY LOWE GALLERY

Located behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus
Tuesday–Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1–5 p.m.;
Closed on Mondays

DAVID FILDERMAN GALLERY

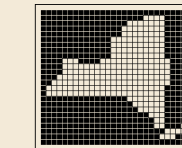
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus
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Please enjoy the outdoor sculpture collection throughout the Hofstra University campus.



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