

Selfies, Cellphones, and the Digital Age



THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER ART MUSEUM

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PICTURE YOURSELF

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Closed March 12–28

Sussel Gallery

Burton D. Morgan Gallery

FEBRUARY 2-APRIL 10, 2016

Museum Hours Tuesday–Friday 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Information 330.263.2495 wooster.edu/cwam

All exhibitions and events are free and open to the public.





FRONT: Andy Warhol (1928–1987)
Selfie Wallpaper (detail)
Andy Warhol x Flavor
Paper, Brooklyn, New York, in collaboration with The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc., New York. © 2016 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. / Artists Rights Society (ARS). New York

Whether produced by artists or amateurs, the creation of self-portraits and selfies as a means of exploring identity is arguably one of the most persistent motifs in self-representation. What changes over time are socio-political contexts, generational attitudes, and, perhaps most importantly, the ready availability of technology that both easily documents and disseminates our thoughts, actions, and intentions.

Anchored by Andy Warhol's extended exploration of the self-portrait, PICTURE YOURSELF includes work by five contemporary artists—Daniel Arnold, Sean Fader, Luis Flores, Rollin Leonard, and Farideh Sakhaeifar. Each of these artists critique and update the selfie.

In the adjacent PICTURE YOURSELF LAB, props and equipment for taking selfies provide visitors with the opportunity to participate in the exhibition by taking and submitting selfies to the CWAM's Instagram account, #PICTUREYOURSELFCWAM. A selection of these submissions will be displayed in the CWAM lobby.

Leah Mirakhor, Assistant Professor, Department of English, and Kitty McManus Zurko, CWAM Director/Curator co-curated PICTURE YOURSELF. Content developers of the PICTURE YOURSELF LAB include: Tilly Alexander '16, Dani Gagnon '16, Sue Reon Kim '16, Robin Klaus '16, Katie Stephens '15, Petr Wiese '16, and Doug McGlumphy, CWAM Preparator/Collections Manager.

OPENING RECEPTION

Wednesday, February 3 6:30-8:00 p.m. Gallery talk at 7:00 p.m.

PICTURE YOURSELF LAB

Wednesday, February 10 & 17 4:00–6:00 p.m. Extended museum hours with staff assistance in the PICTURE YOURSELF LAB.

ARTIST TALK

Wednesday, March 30 7:00 p.m., Sussel Gallery Daniel Arnold

TUESDAY TOURS

12:00-1:00 p.m.
Drop in any Tuesday at noon for a tour and staff assistance in the LAB.