

# Go Figure



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*Go Figure* showcases 13 Ohio artists' explorations of the human form as a narrative vessel. From surreal to hyper-real, this exhibition tells profound stories about what it means to be human.

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Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts  
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Frank Orti, *I Got Stripes*, 2014, 40" x 30", Oil and acrylic on canvas

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## ADMISSION AND EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

### OPENING RECEPTION

**Thursday, January 28  
5–7 p.m.**

Mingle with the artists, exhibition curator, and other art enthusiasts at the public opening reception.

### CURATOR'S TOUR

**Friday, January 29  
12–1 p.m.**

Ohio University Dean Emeritus and ceramic artist Charles McWeeny will give an in depth tour discussing topics from artists' inspirations to his personal thoughts on the figure.

### OPEN FIGURE DRAWING Wednesdays, February 3–March 23, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Columbus-based artist Mary Jane Ward will lead fun, free, informal explorations of the human figure through drawing. Open to all levels of experience, check out a class during your lunch break, engage in all eight sessions, or simply observe the artistic process in action. Supplies, including easels and pencils, as well as a live model will be provided free of charge. Registration is not required; space is limited to 10 participants on a first come, first served basis.

### HANDWRITTEN LOVE WRITING WORKSHOP Thursday, February 11, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Create a Valentine in poetry for a special "figure" in your life with OAC Artist in Residence Amy Greenberg. Art supplies will be on hand to adorn your prose. Register in advance at [riffegallery.org](http://riffegallery.org) January 29–February 9.

### STOP-MOTION GOES MOBILE FAMILY WORKSHOP Saturday, February 20, 2–4 p.m.

Construct a miniature theatre set to serve as the background for stop-motion short animated videos. OAC Artist in Residence Kate Stenger will lead participants through using the free app Vine. Bring your imagination, storytelling skills, and smart phone or tablet. This workshop is geared toward children ages 6 and up. All children must be accompanied by registered adult. Register in advance at [riffegallery.org](http://riffegallery.org) January 29–February 16.

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