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*somewhere sometime*  
a new installation by john ros

26 january — 23 february 2023  
spirol art gallery, quinebaug valley community college

reception / thursday, 26 january 2023, 5.30-7p  
artist talk / wednesday, 01 february, 1-2p

john ros will present the new installation, *somewhere sometime*, at quinebaug valley community college's spirol art gallery, from 26 january through 23 february 2023. the exhibition will open with an artist reception on thursday, january 26, 2023 from 5.30-7p. john will give a public artist talk in the gallery about their work on wednesday, 01 february 2023 from 1-2p.

the installation, *somewhere sometime*, represents an interaction between john and the gallery. specifically, focused on space and time, john creates durational, site-responsive interventions that involve a process of taking up residence within a place to fully engage with the location, its surroundings and every element within it. as john engages with the gallery space they will construct a new responsive experience using materials and inspirations found in and around the gallery building and the surrounding landscape. among other things, they will respond to the physical elements of the gallery itself, such as its architectural features, natural light and sound. in addition to working on-site, the exhibition will include mixed media studio works created specifically for this installation.

the exhibition title, *somewhere sometime*, reflects time and movement throughout space in a way that focuses on ritual and performance — a constant in john's practice. transience and movement will also inform the installation. through actions of assembling and disassembling, shifting, accumulating and rearranging material, subtle dynamics and possibilities are emphasized to create and reinforce subtle tensions through activated elements. these aspects come together as a way of understanding ourselves — but also as a way to uncover the silent in-between spaces and forgotten moments.



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## about the artist

john ros is a queer, non-binary, nyc and eastern ct-based installation artist. they earned an mfa from brooklyn college, city university of new york and a bfa from the state university of new york at binghamton.

john is currently the director of studioELL, a space for radical education in studio art practice, which they founded in london, england in 2015. john is also the founding director and curator of intermission museum of art and is a guest director at squareworks laboratory. in addition to being a professor at studioELL, john is a lecturer in drawing, painting and sculpture at the school of the museum of fine art at tufts university and a lecturer in the first year program at parsons school of design, the new school.

<https://johnros.com>

## about the gallery

in 2006, through the generosity of spirol corporation, the spirol art gallery came to life. since its inception, the space has hosted shows from visiting local, regional, and national artists, as well as spoken word and musical performances. the end of each semester culminates with a student art show and in the spring term also hosts a graduating student show. the gallery is located in the west wing atrium on the danielson campus.

hours / monday – friday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
location / quinebaug valley community college (qvcc) – main campus  
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