



**THE FORT HAYES 2019-2020 SHOT TOWER GALLERY CALENDAR
A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS**

The Shot Tower Gallery is one of the longest running galleries in Central Ohio. The gallery was conceived in 1979 by founding Gallery Director Judy Hagen and founding director Jack Gibbs to provide innovative community partnerships with local artists and arts organizations and to provide examples of excellence in the arts for the Fort Hayes Campus students and community. Although the Columbus visual arts scene is now booming with many galleries and art centers, the Shot Tower Gallery has been an important support for local artists and organizations for many years.

September 9 - September 27 - Larry Hamill; *Stream of Consciousness*

Reception - September 5, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Photographer Larry Hamill, known for his commercial and fine arts photography presents his painting series of over 1200 paintings that he has created over the last twenty years. The work is presented as his "stream of consciousness" from earliest creation to last.

October 28 - December 13 - *Wish You Were Here*; SMOKY BROWN and KOJO

Reception - October 24, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

This exhibition honors artists Smoky Brown and Kojo Kamau on what would have been the year of their 100th and 80th birthdays. The works are from the collection of Dr. Roy Gottlieb and friends. Gottlieb, a longtime collector and supporter of Columbus artists and a long-time patron of the arts, will include 80 of Smokey's 2d and 3d work and fifty of Kojo's photographs.

January 20 - Feb 21

20TH ANNUAL ROY G BIV GALLERY'S IMAGE OHIO Reception

January 24, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 P.M.

This is the sixteenth year that the Shot Tower Gallery has partnered with The Roy G Biv Gallery to present Image Ohio, the annual exhibition of the best in contemporary photography, video and digital art. This year the exhibition is Juried by Darren Lee Mitler, Chair of Photo and Media at the Columbus College of Art and Design. ROY G BIV Gallery, known for presenting thought provoking and challenging exhibitions that increases the public's awareness of art work today, has been an anchoring presence in Columbus since 1989.

March 9 - April 17 - INSPIRED REUNION - A CELEBRATION

Reception - March 13, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

The "*Inspired Reunion*" exhibition celebrates forty years of The Shot Tower Gallery and the Visual Arts Program at Fort Hayes by presenting a selection of outstanding Fort Hayes Artist Alumni from across the US and Europe, many that graduated in the earlier years of The award winning Fort Hayes Fine Arts, Commercial Art, Commercial Photography and the Fort Hayes Arts High school program.

May 4 - 22

THE 40TH ANNUAL SENIOR PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

Reception May 20 - 5:00 - 9:00

This year marks the 40th year of presenting the Senior Portfolio Exhibition and the students award winning work.