

ART ABOUT WATER

PUBLIC AWARENESS FORUM

Friday, April 24, 2015 ~ 5-8pm

**Orange County Trust Company
Great Room, Kaplan Hall**
at the corner of Grand & First Streets, Newburgh, NY

free, secure parking available in SUNY Orange's
Kaplan Hall underground parking garage
accessible via 81 First Street

Panel discussing the importance of water and its impact culturally, politically, spiritually, environmentally, and socio-economically presented by Cultural Affairs and Sustainability in collaboration with Newburgh community and city leaders



Cold Spring
photograph
by Anna West

Moderator: **Ozioma Egwuonwu** CEO, BurnBright International LLC internationally recognized speaker, writer, educator and certified life coach

Panelists and Presentation Topics:

1. **Gerardo Castro** ~ What is Art About Water? Curatorial response
2. **Michael G. Ciaravino, Newburgh City Manager** ~ Newburgh's water
3. **Nancy B. Arias, M.S.E.S.** ~ American Eels: The need for suitable freshwater habitats
4. **Mansa K. Mussa** ~ Water: Spiritual and Religious Connection and Practices
5. **Riverkeeper** ~ Hazards of BOMB Trains and NY State/Hudson Valley
6. **Peter Smith** ~ Water and the Quassaick Creek

Presentations followed by Q & A



The Water Source
oil on canvas
by Richard Taddei

EXHIBITIONS

Curated by Gerardo Castro

Saturday April 25 - Sunday May 3, 2015
opening receptions 6-9pm
group exhibitions at four venues
over 50 artists participating



The Release
oil on canvas
by Samantha Kaplan

1. **Newburgh Art Supply** ~ 5 Grand Street
2. **Healing Arts Studio** ~ 75 Broadway
3. **Space Create** ~ 115 Broadway
4. **Teran Studio** ~ 119 Broadway

**forum and exhibitions
are free & open
to the public**

Background: *The Dream*
mixed media on canvas by Claire Lambe



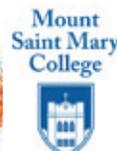
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