PASSAIC COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COUNCIL at Passaic County Community College



PATERSON: CITYSCAPES

Raquel A. Foote February 1 – March 3, 2011

Artist's Reception February 3 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Broadway & LRC Galleries*
Passaic County Community College
Broadway at Memorial Drive Paterson, NJ

Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Admission Free

PATERSON: CITYSCAPES, an exhibit of large-scale prints and collages by Paterson artist **RAQUEL A. FOOTE**, explores urban architecture and environments found in abandoned historically significant buildings throughout the City of Paterson, New Jersey. Finding beauty, creative energy, and hope in these locations, Foote creates "social narratives" which describe the urban characteristics of the city and reflect the artist's concerns for the conditions of the city and her hope that the works will inspire others to take a stand for change. Paterson: Cityscapes is the artist's Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibition from William Paterson University.

Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Foote has spent most of her life in Paterson. She received a BA in Fine Arts Education from Bloomfield College, studied abroad at the Art Institute of Florence and is a candidate for a MFA degree from William Paterson University in May 2011. The artist has exhibited her work at the George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University; the Riverdale Art Center; Morris Museum and the Ben Shahn Galleries. She currently teaches art at Irvington High School in Irvington

For additional information, please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448 or visit our website at www.pccc.edu/art/gallery.

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