



LONNELL HURST

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**MICHIGAN-BASED PHOTOGRAPHER AND ARTIST LONNELL HURST FEATURED AT WCCCD'S BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY AT NORTHWEST CAMPUS**

DETROIT, Mich. – Sept. 2, 2024 – Renowned Michigan-based photographer and artist Lonnell Hurst's exhibit "I GOT THIS: Drawings and Photography Exhibition" will be featured at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at Wayne County Community College District's (WCCCD) Northwest Campus from August 28 through October 31, 2024. The WCCCD Northwest Campus is located at 8200 West Outer Drive in Detroit. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Born and raised in Inkster, Michigan, Hurst's imaginative and ethereal drawings contain autobiographical and spiritual elements, representing his love of family and faith, as well as his exploration of historical and spiritual themes. Hurst's work uses shapes, textures, and light to convey stories that shaped his life.

Hurst has exhibited at the Detroit Artist Market, Liberal Arts Gallery, National Conference of Artist of Artists (NCA), Southfield Civic Center, Gilda Snowden Art Gallery/Detroit Repertory Theatre and nationally at the 30th Annual CPSA International Exhibition, Dunedin Fine Art Center, in Dunedin, Florida and Rosenthal Gallery Fayetteville State University Fayetteville, NC among other venues.

"With a hand full of pencils or through a camera lens, I make art that defines my life," Hurst said. "These vehicles serve as the impetus of my visual voice."

The exhibit is presented in partnership with the WCCCD's School of Continuing Education. For more information about the exhibit, visit [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu) or email [artgallery@wcccd.edu](mailto:artgallery@wcccd.edu).

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WCCCD, one of the largest urban-suburban community colleges in Michigan, is a multi-campus district with six campus locations and educational centers, including the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center and the Outdoor Careers Training Center. The District serves students across 32 cities and townships, and more than 500 square miles. WCCCD is committed to the continued development of innovative programs, workforce transformation, hosting community-based training sessions, and improving student facilities and services.

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