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Two new exhibitions open in New Paltz

THE SAMUEL DORSKY

Museum of Art will hold an opening reception for two new exhibitions: "The Leonardo Series: Drawings by Anthony Panzera Based on the Work of Leonardo da Vinci" and "Eugene Ludins: An American Fantasist," from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight in the museum at 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz.

"The Leonardo Series" features 65 drawings by Panzera based on Leonardo da Vinci's notes and drawings on the human figure contained in Leonardo's original notebooks. Panzera's drawings and related information sheets illustrate selected entries from Leonardo's theories on the relative proportions of the head, torso, whole body, leg and foot, and arm and hand.

Panzera is a member of the

National Academy, a professor of Drawing and Printmaking at Hunter College, CUNY, since 1968, and an alumnus of SUNY New Paltz.

"Eugene Ludins: An American Fantasist" offers a retrospective view of the 70-year career of Ludins, a Woodstock painter of realist and fantastical landscapes, provocative political allegories and insightful portraits. Beginning with his residency at the Maverick colony in Woodstock in 1929 until his death in 1996, Ludins was a leading member of the Hudson Valley arts community.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about The Dorsky Museum and its programs, visit <http://www.newpaltz.edu/museum> or call (845) 257-3844.



'Pastoral,' 1960s, Estate of Eugene Ludins

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