

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES FALL 2025 SEMESTER

Symbol and Allegory in the Landscapes of Wes Sherman

Join artist Wes Sherman for a compelling lecture exploring the ideas and process behind his exhibition *Days Move Through Us*, on view at The Gallery on the West Windsor Campus at Mercer County Community College, 10/27-12/18.

Known for his expressive and symbolic landscapes, Sherman reimagines natural environments, horizon lines, skies, water, and trees not as passive backdrops, but as living, narrative spaces. At the heart of his work is a unique visual language, personal “hieroglyphics” woven into each composition, that serves as an allegorical thread, prompting viewers to engage more deeply. Sherman will discuss the development of his symbolic system, his influences, and ways in which landscape transcends representation to inspire meaning, memory, and introspection.



Wes Sherman
Artist

- Artist for 30 years with 50 solo exhibitions
- Included in hundreds of group exhibitions in U.S. and Europe
- Authored many books, including
 - *This Is True*
 - *Penumbra*, a collaboration with writer Frank May
- Former Curator and Chair of Exhibitions at the Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
- Adjunct professor at William Paterson University and Raritan Valley Community College
- Holds an MFA from Rutgers University

Recommended by: Interim Dean Lucas Kelly, Arts and Communication

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
12 NOON – 1 P.M.
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