

**Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council
at Passaic County Community College**



presents



REFLECTIONS FROM THE SOUL

Mixed-media paintings and assemblages

MOHAMED KHALIL

November 13, 2010

to

January 6, 2011

Paterson Campus

Broadway & LRC Galleries

Broadway at Memorial Drive

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hamilton Club Gallery

32 Church Street

(one block from the main campus)

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meet the Artist Reception

November 18, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Broadway Gallery

**Admission to the exhibit
and reception is free and
open to the public.**

**Accessibility Information Below*

ABOUT THE ARTIST AND WORKS

A prolific artist described as “an art machine,” Mohamed Khalil says, “I live and breathe art.” Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Khalil became an artist at an early age. He was fascinated with the shapes and designs of objects he found and began to create art from found materials, such as rocks, wood, metal, computer parts, or anything that caught his eye. The artist continues to use found objects as important components in his colorful mixed-media paintings, prints, assemblages and sculptures. The various cultural themes in his artwork reflect his travels and experiences from living in other countries. Shown in three galleries, *Reflections from the Soul* features a large body of work that demonstrates the artist’s extraordinary creativity and his obsession with making art.

Mohamed Khalil studied graphic design, printmaking and art history at Alexandria University and the Egyptian Academy of Art in Rome. He has exhibited his art in Alexandria, Egypt; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Dubai; United Emirates; Rome; Paris and at various venues in New Jersey. In 2008, he was commissioned by Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. to create an ornament to represent the 8th Congressional District on the annual Christmas tree at the White House in Washington, D.C. Khalil is currently Assistant Curator at the Paterson Museum.

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

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