



# *The* Captivating *Cosmos*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Cosmos*

*The Captivating Cosmos*, on display at South Orange's Pierro Gallery, is a multi-disciplinary exhibition that blends the field of astrophysics with contemporary artwork. In the words of Stephen Hawking "we are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special." *The Captivating Cosmos* aims to further that understanding by presenting this knowledge in creative new ways.

This panel discussion intends to open up a dialogue between the disciplines of art and science and how both creativity and scientific reason complement one another. Guests from all disciplines are invited to attend.

**Moderated by *The Captivating Cosmos* curators:** Alyssa Dreliszak and Meaghan O'Connor, graduate students in the Seton Hall University MA Program in Museum Professions

## **PANELISTS INCLUDE:**

Dr. Marian Glenn, Professor of Biological Studies, Seton Hall University  
Assunta Sera, Artist, *The Captivating Cosmos*  
David Mazure, Artist, *The Captivating Cosmos*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**7-9pm at Seton Hall University**

**Beck Rooms (Ground floor of Walsh Library)**

The Captivating Cosmos is on display at the Pierro Gallery through December 21<sup>st</sup>. The gallery is located in the Baird Center, 5 Mead St., South Orange, NJ. For additional information please contact the curators at [captivatingcosmos@gmail.com](mailto:captivatingcosmos@gmail.com) or call the gallery directly at (973) 378.7754 Ext. 3. Gallery Hours are by appointment as well as Wednesday and Thursday, 2-7pm; Friday, 2pm-5pm and Saturdays 1-4pm.