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Hartford Public Library's **ArtWalk** exhibit, **Reflections in Dust** by artist Mary Anne McCarthy opened Friday, October 5 and runs through November 11, 2012. **Reflections in Dust** represents inspiration, introspection and physical aspects of two dimensional media. The exhibit is free and open to the public. (From left, artists Mary Anne McCarthy and Chet Kempczynski—Kempczynski's *retro: works* was the inaugural exhibit at the **ArtWalk** in 2009).

About the Artist

Mary McCarthy is primarily a portrait artist, but also explores most other subject matter. She creates both commissioned and self-initiated work in drawing and painting. Her work has mostly been shown at various venues in Connecticut. Ms. McCarthy graduated with a BFA at the University of Hartford, as well studied and worked during two semesters-time in Italy. To learn more about Mary Anne McCarthy's work visit www.marymccarthyart.com.

About the Gallery

ArtWalk at Hartford Public Library offers one of the largest and most stunning exhibition spaces in greater Hartford and the opportunity for visitors to view art in a magnificent setting in their own community. The state-of-the art gallery rises above Main Street along a glass wall that floods the space with ambient light during the day and appears to glow as a jewel box at night. Exhibitions offer an array of art experiences that reflect a variety of media, styles, and cultures in the art world, providing diverse viewing experiences, and allowing for many tastes. Art work is displayed on "floating" wall sections that allow the visitor to discover each piece while never seeing the whole exhibition from one vantage point. Because of the unusual cable system in place, one of the most unique aspects of the **ArtWalk** is that any wall and lighting configuration or arrangement can change with the nature of every new exhibition. The gallery was made possible through the generosity of donors, especially the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund at Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. To learn more about the **ArtWalk**, please visit <http://artwalk.hplct.org/>.