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Experimental composer and artist John Cage will be featured in an exhibition at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery

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John Cage

The **Bob Rauschenberg Gallery** at Florida Southwestern State College in Fort Myers has impressed those with a taste for edgier art and music with retrospectives of arts collectives Fluxus and Guerilla Girls, and next month they're set to turn the spotlight on a experimental composer whose trailblazing work still challenges ears: **John Cage**.

John Cage (1912-1992) the avant-garde composer and visual artist most **infamous for his piece 4'33"** but also for countless compositions for percussion, dance, his **chance-controlled** music and innovative **graphic scores**, will have his visual art featured in the retrospective *John Cage: STEPS & other Works from the Mountain Lake Workshop*. The exhibit will feature the never-before-exhibited painting *New River Rocks & Washes* (measuring in at a mammoth 8.5 x 28 ft.) and a performance of *STEPS: A Composition for a Painting*.

***John Cage: STEPS & other Works from the Mountain Lake Workshop* opens Thursday April 11** and runs through July 27 at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery.