

James Franco, Kalup Linzy exhibit extended in Fort Myers

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Hollywood actor James Franco and New York artist Kalup Linzy often dress in drag for their collaborative art videos and other projects. (Photo: Special to The News-Press)

An art exhibit featuring the work of actor James Franco and New York artist Kalup Linzy will stick around for another two months in south Fort Myers.

“James FRANCO & Kalup LINZY: Collaborations” was originally scheduled to close Saturday in Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at Florida SouthWestern State College. But now it’s been extended until July 29.

“Based on popular demand and through the generosity of the artists, we are pleased to announce that we will be extending this important exhibition,” the gallery posted last week on Facebook.

James Franco, Kalup Linzy explore soaps, celebrity in Fort Myers show

The exhibit features the experimental work of Franco and Linzy, who have been collaborating for years. It’s the first time both artists have shown their soap-opera-inspired videos and other work together in a gallery or museum, according to gallery director Jade Dellinger.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Bob Rauschenberg Gallery is located at Florida SouthWestern State College, 8099 College Parkway S.W., Building L, South Fort Myers. For more information, call 489-9313 or visit rauschenberggallery.com.