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Florida SouthWestern Receives Grant for Arts in Education

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 One local college recently received a grant to use towards arts in education. Florida Southwestern College's Bob Rauschenberg Gallery received a Specific Cultural Projects grant from the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs. This \$25,000 award was the maximum grant amount they could possibly receive.

The school says they will use the funds, which must benefit arts in education, discipline-based cultural or artistic projects, and cultural development in the community, relatively soon. In February 2016 the grant will be put to use in an exhibition about artist Robert Rauschenberg. This will highlight and recognize Rauschenberg's contribution to the art world.

"We are honored to receive a DCA grant this year, and are excited to move forward with planning the forthcoming Rauschenberg exhibition it will support," said Jade Dellinger, Director of the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW. "As the project is rapidly developing, we are hesitant to release much information at this point. But, the exhibition will focus on the first body of work Rauschenberg was inspired to make upon moving to Florida and will simultaneously explore the student-teacher relationship with his Black Mountain College instructor Josef Albers."

"The Bob Rauschenberg Gallery continues delivering world class, innovative exhibitions that enrich our students' experiences as well as the Southwest Florida community," said Dr. Jeff Allbritten, FSW President. "We are proud that the State of Florida, specifically the Division of Cultural Affairs, has also recognized the contribution our gallery makes to the arts."

Currently the school is working on their upcoming exhibit Wayne White: Here Comes Mr. Know-It-All which runs from September 11-November 7 in the Bobs Rauschenberg Gallery.