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Los Angeles Southwest College to present "Two's a Pair, Three's a Riot" by Rosalyn Myles Mixed-media installation to be shown from Oct. 27 to Nov. 18 in the college's Art Gallery

Los Angeles Southwest College is pleased to present "Two's a Pair, Three's a Riot," a solo exhibition by Rosalyn Myles that will run from Oct. 27 to Nov. 18 in the college's Art Gallery. An opening reception will be from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 12. Myles is a Los Angeles-based artist working with mixed media to create thought-provoking installations.

"Using various forms of artistic expression, my work explores social, ethical and political issues originating in the discourse of modern American culture. Uncovering underserved concerns that plague women, excluded communities and the disenfranchised, I use traces of history, found materials, film, fabric, wood, paint, line and language to effectively tell stories and inform these narratives. Discarded objects from the past become modern sculptures. Historical residue weaves images and textures that tell complex stories that hopefully inspire thought in the viewer," Myles says. "As an African-American, I am aware of my heritage, what happened, the challenges, the sacrifice. These truths inform my work as well as my person. But, as an artist, I am more interested in where we are going and how we, all of us, navigate the future."

Myles received her MFA at the California College of Arts in San Francisco where she experimented with film, photography, print and various mediums present in her interdisciplinary practice that are evident in her work today. LASC's Art Gallery is on the second floor of the Cox Building and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or by appointment.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

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