Jacob Landau: Holocaust Suite
September 4 – December 20, 2012
Reception | Thursday, September 13 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Jacob Landau (1917-2001) was best known for his evocative works about the human condition. He created a beautiful yet disturbing set of lithographic prints about the Holocaust. After World War II the artist met with a group of Buchenwald survivors, which profoundly affected him. He concluded that “the Holocaust is the ultimate test of our humanity, and we flunked that test . . . the Holocaust sits on our shoulders like an incubus and we cannot exorcise it.” Other works by Jacob Landau will accompany the Holocaust Suite. This exhibition comes from the permanent collection at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey.
http://www.jacoblandau.org/

Advocacy Quilts
January 24 – May 15, 2013
Reception | Tuesday, January 24 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
The Advocacy Project helps marginalized communities to tell their story, claim their rights, and produce social change. Quilt projects from fifteen countries will be displayed. http://advocacynet.org/page/advocacyquilting

Kean University has a rich and diverse exhibition program. Our shows often integrate the visual arts with various academic programs throughout the university. Exhibitions in the Karl and Helen Burger Gallery highlight cultural issues and often are interdisciplinary in nature. The Human Rights Institute Gallery features shows related to human rights violations and victories around the world. The Nancy Dryfoos Gallery is a strong venue for visiting artists and alumni exhibitions. As an educational resource we regularly feature the work of faculty and students in the James Howe Gallery. Many students get their first opportunity to exhibit their work at the Student Art Gallery. At Kean University, we believe that art can be an effective vehicle for social change and in building awareness of critical world issues.

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The Garden Statement
September 12 – December 19, 2012
Reception | Wednesday, September 12 | 4:00 – 7:00 pm
This exhibition brings together six artists whose artwork will highlight issues and concepts relevant to the state of New Jersey. Patricia Brentano, Rachael Faillace, Michelle Mechanic, Marco Muñoz Jaramillo, Joseph Gerard Sabatino, and Rocco Scary are the featured artists presenting in mixed media installations. Catalog essay by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado.

Quilt Art Exhibition
January 24 – April 4, 2013
Reception | Thursday, January 24 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm
A unique group of twenty-two contemporary quilt artists from nine countries whose work ranges from traditional quilting techniques to modern methods of photo transfer and improvisation.

Coal Miners in China: Paintings by Xu Weixin
June 5 – September 20, 2013
From Renmin University in Beijing, Xu Weixin’s works have been featured in numerous museum shows including the Shanghai Art Museum and the National Art Museum of China.