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## SOUTHXEAST EXHIBITION RUNNING UNTIL MARCH 11

Last couple of weeks to check southXeast:  
contemporary southeastern art.

"southXeast" presents emerging and under-represented artists and is the only curated exhibition regularly presented in Florida to collectively present artists of the southeast region.

January 27 - March 11, 2023 - Schmidt Center Gallery

FAU Galleries are free and open to the public.

## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR ON MARCH 15

Searching for off-campus housing? Stop by the Breezeway on the Boca Raton Campus on March 15th for the annual Housing Fair! Local apartment communities will be on hand to talk to students about properties and availabilities. Students who attend the fair will have the opportunity to win door prizes and get free giveaways!

Looking for a place to live?

Representatives from a variety of local apartment complexes will be on-site to answer any questions you may have.

**NEED OFF CAMPUS HOUSING?**  
Check out your off-campus housing options



[offcampushousing.fau.edu](http://offcampushousing.fau.edu)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
SOLICITING ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENT

Off-Campus  
HOUSING FAIR

MARCH 15, 2023  
AT NOON - 2PM

LOCATION:  
BREEZWAY, BOCA RATON CAMPUS





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Dr. Ashley Dawson, CUNY



Thursday, March 16

12:00 @AH 205

Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/55euzzn5>

The Black Lives Matter uprisings of 2020 helped bring the language of police and prison abolition into widespread public discourse in the US. Three years later, however, we live in a time of political backlash, a fact that is nowhere more evident than in New York City, where a former police captain was elected mayor in 2022 on the wings of an authoritarian populist campaign against mythical elevated crime levels. Acknowledging the intersections between state violence against racialized populations and climate injustice, this talk will look at the confluence of policing, prisons, and fossil capitalism in the South Bronx and Northern Queens, boroughs disproportionately burdened with fossil and penal infrastructure. The embodiment of this intersectional violence is the Rikers Island prison. The presentation looks at a proposal to shut down the penal colony and transform it into a hub for solar energy generation and storage, waste recycling, and community memory. In the process, I investigate the ways in which "abolition" as a discourse and organizing strategy can cross pollinate, helping to build solidarity between normally discrete movements for climate justice, police and prison abolition, and resilient urban infrastructure.

## ABOLITION GEOGRAPHIES OF NEW YORK ON MARCH 16

The Center for Peace, Justice, and Human Rights and the Faculty Working Group on Race and Mass Incarceration are excited to invite you to an upcoming presentation by Ashley Dawson on "Abolition Geographies of New York." Ashley Dawson is a Professor of Postcolonial Studies in the English Department at the Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). He currently works in the fields of environmental humanities and postcolonial ecocriticism. Join us on Thursday, March 16 at 12:00 pm, either in AH 205 or via zoom!

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/55euzzn5>

## MINDFEST 2023 ON MARCH 16 & 17

The Center for the Future Mind presents Mindfest 2023! This two-day conference will explore the latest thinking on the nature of the mind, the future of artificial intelligence, and more! This event is free and open to the public.

Register at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScn2a8fUTO0cVOg0vr43r36ssvItxmlKPYcwp2ZplzmOd2Veg/viewform>

View the full program schedule here:

<https://www.fau.edu/future-mind/files/mindfest.pdf>



# MINDFEST

FAU CENTER FOR THE FUTURE MIND CONFERENCE  
MARCH 16 - 18



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## MUSIC CONCERTS -- MARCH 2 TO MARCH 31

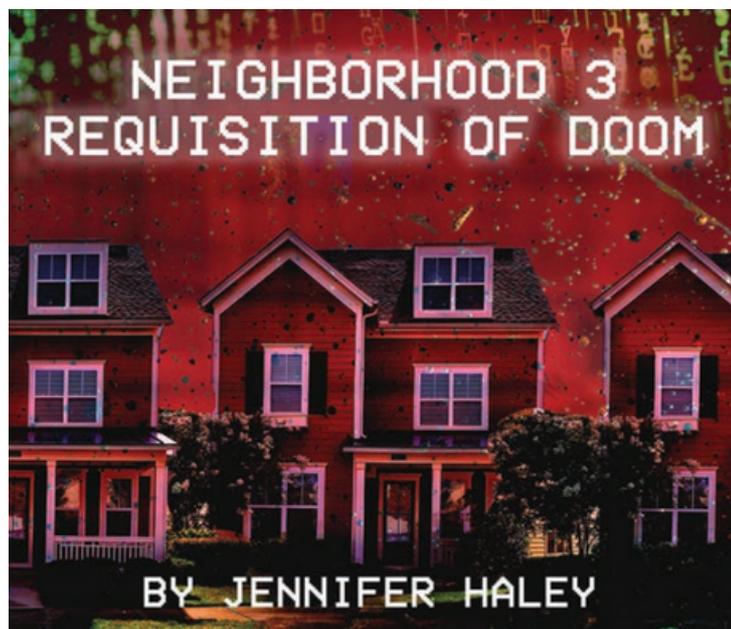
Throughout March, the FAU Department of Music is performing a variety of concerts. Music concerts include Studio Recital: "The Owlbones," "Fau Jazz Combos, Association of Performing Arts of India (APAI) Annual Spring Concert, An Afternoon of Chamber Percussion, and Student Piano Gala. Find the full schedule and RSVP at [fauevents.com](http://fauevents.com). Concerts are free for students.

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3 (THEATRE) MARCH 24 TO APRIL 2

In a suburban subdivision with identical houses, parents find their teenagers addicted to an online horror video game. The game setting? A subdivision with identical houses. The goal? Smash through an army of zombies to escape the neighborhood for good. But as the line blurs between virtual and reality, both parents and players realize that fear has a life of its own. Join the FAU Theatre and dance department for its upcoming performance

Neighborhood 3 by Jennifer Haley.

RSVP at [fauevents.com](http://fauevents.com)



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