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### **Artwork by Columbus Artists on Display at Port Columbus International Airport**

COLUMBUS — The work of Columbus artists Hilary Hilario and Kathy McGhee is now on display in the Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts, an exhibit space located on the ticketing level in the hallway behind MoJoe Lounge.

Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts is a collaboration between the [Columbus Regional Airport Authority](#) and the [Ohio Art League](#), which is a non-profit visual arts organization that coordinates the rotating exhibits on a quarterly basis.

Hilario's portraits examine condition and proximity by portraying people from vastly different circumstances. She uses a combination of printmaking, collage, sculpture and installation to construct portraits of people from varied cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Through her map-like drawing style and the layering of paper and other materials, Hilario aims to begin to tell the stories of the people she has encountered both close to home and far way. Her work can be viewed at [hilaryhilario.com](http://hilaryhilario.com).

Meanwhile, in artist Kathy McGhee's photogravure work, she finds that there is beauty and a sense of the unknown present in the texture and patterns created by the close intimate view of the subjects. This is particularly true in *Hedge Apple* and in the *Ice* series. The abstract nature of the marks created by the surfaces seems to belie the reality of the objects themselves and transform them into relics of the imagination.

Besides the Ohio Art League exhibit, the Port Columbus art program includes a student art exhibit that features the talented creations of students from Columbus City Schools. The Airport Authority also works closely with the highly respected Columbus Museum of Art, which is currently displaying reproductions of work by Columbus native George Bellows, the most acclaimed American painter of his generation. These rotating exhibits are in addition to permanent pieces, the centerpiece of which is "Brushstrokes in Flight" by Roy Lichtenstein.

For additional information about Port Columbus and its [art program](#), contact Angie Tabor, Manager of Communications, at 614-239-4081 or [atabor@columbusairports.com](mailto:atabor@columbusairports.com).

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