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## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY CLUB

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### **“Universe Tribe” by Lisa M. McLymont**

**March 15, 2017 – May 12, 2017**

Columbus artist Lisa M. McLymont will present a collection of portrait paintings at The Ohio State University Faculty Club from March 15, 2017 through May 12, 2017. The solo exhibition, titled “Universe Tribe,” includes paintings of acrylic and watercolor on birch panel, as well as graphite and neocolor crayon drawings on Duralar. An opening reception in Ms. McLymont’s honor will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please call 614-292-2262 or email the club at [facultyclubosu@yahoo.com](mailto:facultyclubosu@yahoo.com) for more information or to RSVP.

Lisa McLymont was born in Manhattan, NY and has called Columbus, Ohio home since the age of ten. Formally educated in graphic design and visual communications, McLymont’s career as a multi-disciplinary artist includes forays into sculpture, metal-work, jewelry design, drawing and painting. Her ongoing series – The Universe Tribe – is focused on identity and inspired by the powerful style of protest posters, the movement of the seasons, and the soft mystery of artists Georgia O’Keefe and Susan Seddon-Boulet, from whom she draws inspiration. McLymont states, “I enjoy how portraits move people to talk with each other and see new perspectives.”

***“My song, though at times muffled, echoes to the masses. I am we, a force building in a groundswell that will conquer all hate with love. Can’t you see that sun beams cannot be contained?”***

Using her art to affect the world in more positive ways, Lisa encourages others to know the power in seeking justice and peace. She overcomes anxieties about the unrest in the world with a meditative process of making and creating. She uses her self-taught artistry to help people find their own creative voice and emotional safety through artistic exploration and expression. McLymont says, “Art saved my life many times in the past.” By connecting with the Columbus community of artists through her creative process, she hopes to strengthen community with love and empathy and become a force for positive change.

Lisa M. McLymont is a graduate of The Ohio State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Design through the Department of Design and Visual Communications. She was a 2010 Fellowship Recipient of The Ohio State University Arts Initiative Fellowship for Emerging Artists. In addition to creating an on-going body of portrait paintings, McLymont works as a Graphic Designer for Equitas Health and is the owner of Coppercurious, where she creates jewelry and three-dimensional sculptural art. She has served as an adjunct faculty member at Columbus College of Art and Design and Ohio Dominican University, both in Columbus, Ohio, and has been a visiting artist at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. A former member of the Ohio Art League and the Columbus Society for Communicating Arts, McLymont is one of the inaugural coordinators of the Greater Columbus Arts Council’s *Columbus Open Studio & Stage* event. Currently, she is a member of Creative Arts of Women (CAW), Creative Women of Color (CWC) and Art and Artists of Ohio. McLymont’s work has been included in numerous group and solo exhibits in the Central Ohio area and can also be seen at Blockfort, where she is a studio artist.

Established in 1923, The Ohio State University Faculty Club is located at 181 South Oval Drive on the Columbus campus of the university. The art exhibition program features the work of selected Ohio State University faculty, staff, students and alumni. Exhibitions are held throughout the year. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Faculty Club at 614-292-2262. For images of Lisa McLymont or the artwork featured in the current exhibition or a photo of the artist, please contact [lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com](mailto:lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com).