The Conney Project on Jewish Arts

A far-reaching educational entity that supports and encourages new narratives of Jewish identity by initiating conversations about possible linkages, partnerships and future collaborative outreach projects through both conferences and an interactive Web site.

Project Mission

To raise awareness of the contributions of Jewish artists and scholars to the landscape and history of the arts in general and to encourage and support new scholarship and production in the field.

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The Conference

• Performing Histories, Inscribing Jewishness
• April 22-24, 2009
• An initiative of the Conney Project that continues and extends our initiatives in the area of Jewish Identity in the Arts
• Focus on the contribution of Jewish artists and theorists to world culture through the spectrum of arts practice
• Offers a platform for critical dialogue about the role of Jewish artists and scholars in shaping art history, theory, and practice
• Keynote Speaker: Catherine Soussloff, University of California Presidential Chair

The Center for Jewish Studies

• Founded in 1991 to coordinate and promote an interdisciplinary program in Jewish Studies
• Offers both a Major and a Certificate in Jewish Studies
• The aim of The Center is to achieve excellence in teaching, research and service to the field
• Offers a broad list of courses at all levels, cross listed with other departments (including Art, Education, English, German, Hebrew and Semitic Studies, History, Law, Music, Philosophy and Political Science)
• Engaged in offering a variety of outreach programs
• The Jewish Heritage Lecture Series brings notable and world renowned lecturers to the campus, speaking on diverse topics
• In its 10th year, the Greenfield Summer Institute is taught by the Center’s faculty who cover a variety of topics. In 2009, the title is “Jews and Politics” and the dates are July 12-16th

Art by Shirah Rachel Apple, Conney Project Artist
Art by Arie Galles, Conney Project Artist
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Art by Tom Block, Conney Project Artist

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