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An exhibition curated by students in an honors colloquium course led by Dr. Leslie Ross ‘78, professor and chair of Art History, opened in the Alemany Library on Nov. 2. The exhibit features the work of Frances Whitnall, a graduate of Dominican’s MA in Humanities program.

The opening reception for The Art of Mount Tamalpais was held on Nov. 4 in the Alemany Library Reading Room. The exhibition is on display through Dec. 15 during normal library business hours.

Whitnall’s work features landscapes throughout Marin, including images of Tennessee Valley, Stinson Beach, and Bolinas. Her art is inspired by the powerful impact of light and how it helps her convey places, faces of family and friends, and different aspects of nature.

Art historian Leslie Ross received her PhD from the University of California at Santa Barbara, her MA from the University of California at Davis, and her BA from Dominican College. She is the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including a Graves Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities and awards from the National Endowment for Humanities, the Kress Foundation, and the Fulbright Commission.


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