

TOUCHSTONEGALLERY

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**Touchstone Foundation for the Arts and
New Community ArtSpace present:**

I Belong Here
Art of the Shaw Community
June 3-26, 2016

Opening Reception
Touchstone Gallery
901 New York Ave NW
Washington, DC
Friday, June 3, 6-8:30pm



In March and April 2016 Touchstone Gallery artists, Maureen Squires, David Beers, Shelley Lowenstein, and Mary D. Ott worked with youth and adults at New Community ArtSpace to create works of art in a variety of media through a program called Touchstone@ArtSpace. A vibrant selection of the work produced during those workshops will be on display at the Touchstone Gallery through the end of May. Now in its second year Touchstone@ArtSpace is supported by the Touchstone Foundation for the Arts.

About New Community ArtSpace

ArtSpace has been serving the Shaw and surrounding neighborhoods since 1999 by providing an affordable avenue for artists of all ages and walks of life to express themselves, share and gather skills, create economic opportunities and find common ground through art while adding significant value and renewal to the city. Our rich variety of programs are offered all year round and are taught by amazing working artists and experienced volunteer teachers. www.artspacedc.org



About the Touchstone Foundation for the Arts

The Foundation is a tax-exempt organization created by the artists of Touchstone Gallery to create opportunities for emerging artists through its Emerging Artists Fellowship program and to support art-related programs that engage a broader community. The support of the Foundation made this project possible. See more at www.touchstonefoundationdc.org

Images: Top: Portrait Painting with David Beers and Shelley Lowenstein Middle: Monoprinting with Mary Ott Bottom: Calligraphy with Maureen Squires (photos by Rachel Dickerson)

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