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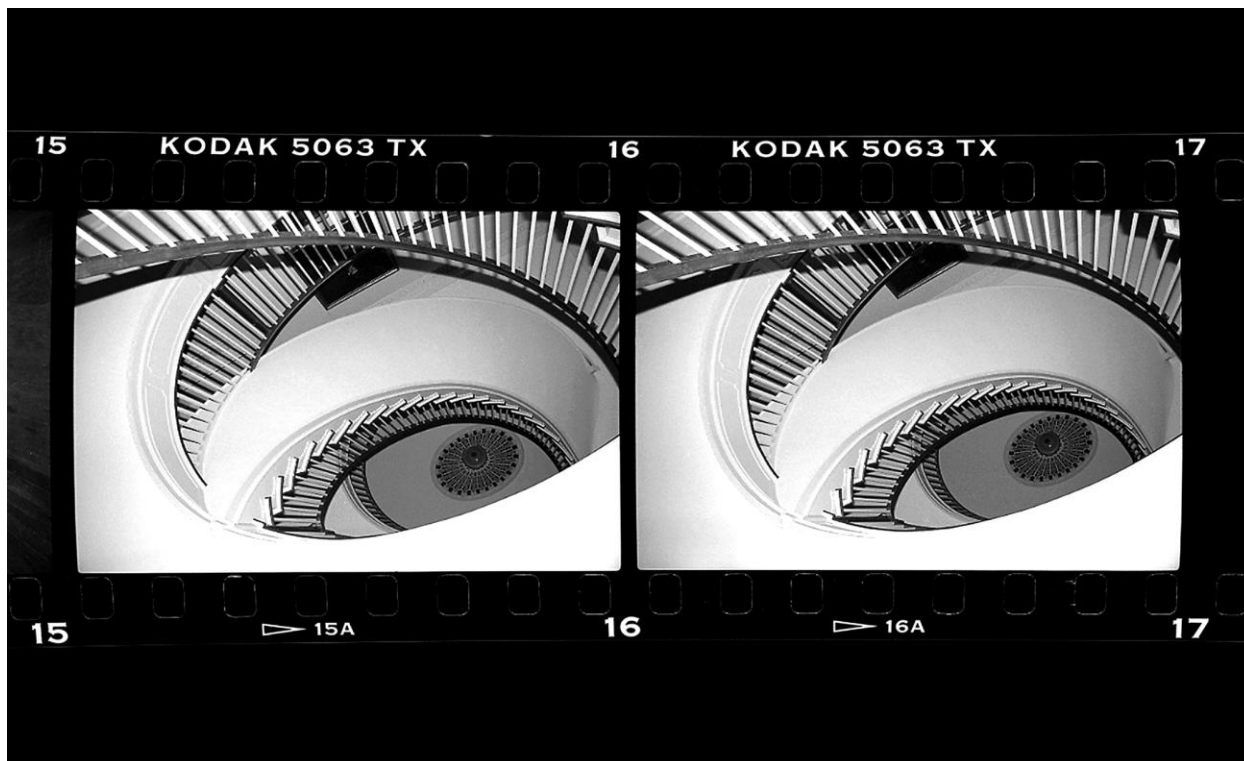
**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS “AS SEEN THROUGH MY EYES” - PHOTOGRAPHY BY MYRON LEVEEN FROM MARCH 10, 2010 - APRIL 7, 2011 ON THE MICHAEL J. GRANT CAMPUS**

Brentwood, NY – The Gallery West, located in the Captree Commons Building on the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, will present “*As Seen Through My Eyes*” - *Photography by Myron Leveen*, from March 10- April 7, 2011. A reception, open to the public, will be held on Thursday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m., with light refreshments served.

Myron Leveen, age 77, was born and raised in Brooklyn during the Great Depression. While growing up he spent much of his free time at the Public Library reading the great periodicals of that time and struggling to understand what made the best images so compelling. A Mechanical Engineer by profession, he worked in the defense products industry of Long Island for forty years. Only upon retirement, did he have the time to pursue his love of photography, studying at Suffolk County Community College.

Now a respected artist, Mr. Leveen delves into many aspects of photography, often challenging himself by using difficult lighting conditions or searching for some unique way of interpreting the scene. He specializes in photographing people and the works or creations of man. He particularly enjoys creating images that interpret the human condition, convey a touch of humor or express some social commentary. However, Mr. Leveen’s style is not edgy or tense. He conveys his message in a calm, uncomplicated and comfortable manner rather than through harsh disturbing images.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Directions to the Michael J. Grant Campus: Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 53. Follow signs to Wicks Road. Go south ½ mile on Wicks Road to campus entrance on right-hand side. For additional information, please call 631-851-6702.



**Photo Caption:** Suffolk County Community College presents “*As Seen Through My Eyes*”- *Photography by Myron Leveen* from March 10, 2010 – April 7, 2011 on the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood.

#### **About Suffolk County Community College**

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 25,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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