



**The Waddell Art Gallery at the Loudoun Campus of Northern Virginia Community College is hosting an exhibit titled, "Animated Portraits," by artist Scott Hutchinson.**

From 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Dec. 14, visitors to the gallery may share in viewing Hutchinson's haunting and unusual work. Hutchinson teaches painting and drawing at Georgetown University, George Washington University and the Art League of Virginia. His latest installment combines traditional painting with digital technology to create animated portraits. Dozens of individual paintings were first created, then were photographed and digitized for display on small LCD panels or large-scale projections. The images change slightly from one to the next, creating an animation of the paintings. Hutchinson presents his portraits, or segments thereof, as the focus of the art. Some works illustrate an expressionless face, while others show his mouth making extreme expressions, eyes blinking or teeth chattering. The viewer then may contemplate the notion of a shifting personality as the images change slightly or contort drastically. One is left to guess which combination reveals the true character of the artist. A gallery of Hutchinson's work from 1998 to the present may be found at [www.scotthutchinson.com](http://www.scotthutchinson.com). For more information on the NOVA exhibit, call the gallery at 703-450-2627 or visit [www.nvcc.edu/Loudoun/ArtGallery/](http://www.nvcc.edu/Loudoun/ArtGallery/).

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