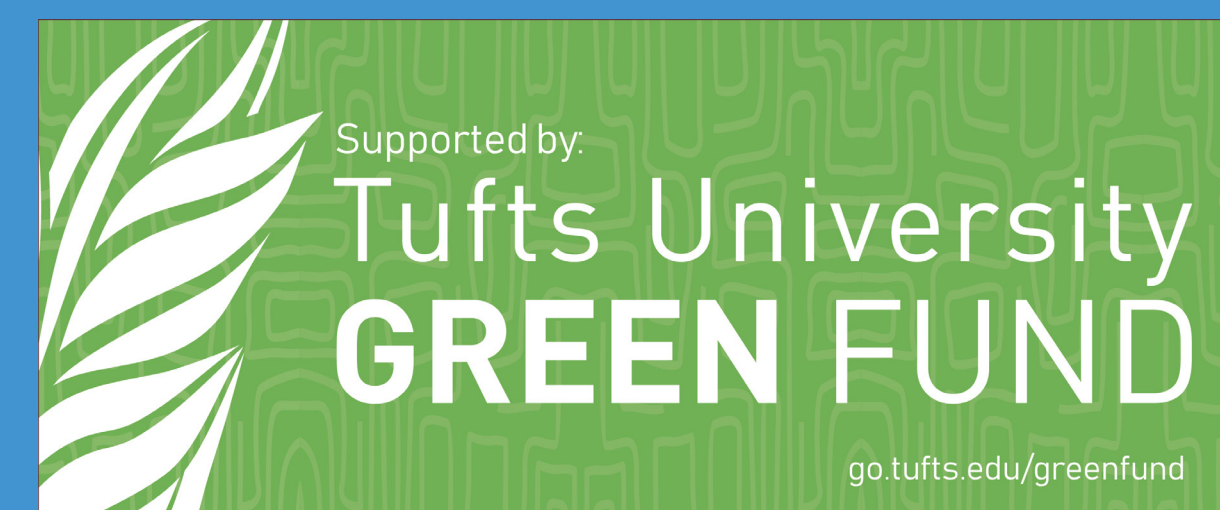


# SMFA Health, Safety, & Sustainability Day

Submitted by Ethan Murrow



## Project Description

On April 18, 2019, the SMFA paused its daily functions to honor the late professor Julie Graham, who passed of lung cancer in August 2018. While eating a zero-waste meal, attendees heard from invited speakers and guest artist John Sabraw about using reusable materials, non-toxic methods, and building community-driven projects that highlight issues of climate change, consumption, and health. Sixteen workshops were held to explore how artists can practice being healthful, safe, and sustainable.

## Budget

\$6,750

*Rough break down*

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Artist John Sabraw total cost   | \$1750 |
| All-school Zero-Waste lunch     | \$3400 |
| Workshop Materials & Guest fees | \$800  |
| Miscellaneous costs             | \$125  |



*Left to Right: Bee Sustainable and Egg Tempera workshops*



*Julie Graham in her studio  
Photo: Boston Globe*

## Project Team

Ethan Murrow (SMFA, Painting)  
Caleb Davis (SMFA, Administration)  
Greg Mahoney (SMFA, TTS)  
Laura Blacklow (SMFA, Graphic)  
Laurel Hoffer (SMFA, Administration)

Silvia Bottinelli (SMFA, VISC)  
Nancy Bauer (SMFA, Dean)  
Michaela Morse (student, SMFA/A&S)  
Workshop Leaders  
Many other volunteers

## Sampling of Workshops Held

- Rewiring Planned Obsolescence, Ben Aron
- Soy Sauce Risotto, Chantal Zakari
- Small FootPRINT, Big Impact, Julie Playl
- Natural Dyes from Wasted Food, Kendall Reiss & Olivia Hallstein
- Sustainable Practices in Photography, Laura Beth Reese & Chris Maliga
- Give Your Old Drawings a Second Life! Michelle Samour
- Creating a Sustainability Rating for Paints, John Sabraw
- Bee Sustainable: Intro to Bio Arts, Isabel Beavers
- Egg Tempera, Brooke Stewart



*Left to Right: Rewiring Planned Obsolescence workshop and old electronics to repurpose*

## Impact & Future

Students, faculty and staff were enthusiastic about the artist talk, the opportunity to share a meal school-wide, and the diversity of unique, practical workshops. Another Health, Safety, and Sustainability Day is already in the works for Fall 2019.

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