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***Ligature 26: On Display* in UF's Gary R. Libby Gallery
February 24 through March 10**

Gainesville, Fla., February 13, 2017 — University Galleries at the University of Florida (UF) is pleased to present *Ligature 26: On Display* in the Gary R. Libby Gallery located on UF's campus Feb. 24 through March 10, 2017. The Gary R. Libby Gallery will showcase student graphic design work juried by two visiting designers, Josh LaFayette and Laura Bee. An opening reception for *Ligature 26: On Display* will take place in the Gary R. Libby Gallery on Feb. 25 from 8:00 pm to 10:00pm. *Ligature* will also be open during ArtBash, the School of Art + Art History's Annual Open House on February 24, 2017.

Ligature is an annual exhibition and symposium designed and organized by the University of Florida's Graphic Design student group, voxGraphis. Celebrating its 26th year, the exhibition features approximately 35 pieces exhibited, ranging from posters to apps selected by the jurors from 100 submissions.

As the University of Florida's annual graphic design symposium this event has become a gathering for alumni, designers from the community, and world-renowned artists who visit to share their insight

in a rapidly changing industry. *Ligature 26* is chaired by voxGraphis officers and funded by UF's Student Government, the School of Art + Art History and generous contributions from the program's alumni and friends. For more information on *Ligature 26*, visit <http://www.ligature26.ufdesigners.com>.



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About University Galleries

University Galleries is comprised of three art galleries that play an integral role in the teaching mission of the School of Art + Art History, College of the Arts at the University of Florida, as well as serving the entire UF and Gainesville community.

University Gallery (UG) presents primarily contemporary exhibitions that rotate every two to eight weeks. Its mission is to provide the greater Gainesville community with a contemporary venue that continually explores new directions in visual art. UG has collaborated with myriad UF colleges, community and regional entities in creating a trans-disciplinary venue for artwork that is relevant to the school's teaching program as well as educational for all visitors. Exhibitions feature nationally/internationally known artists in the fall, and an annual studio art faculty exhibition, juried student art show and two MFA graduating thesis project shows in the spring.

Gary R. Libby Gallery presents art exhibitions that are organized by graduate student curators, in conjunction with the director of the galleries, providing an opportunity for students to learn experientially about curation, exhibition design, and presentation, and visitors to view professionally presented shows that primarily feature contemporary art.

Constance and Linton Grinter Gallery of International Art presents student-curated exhibitions that feature international and multicultural artworks. This venue offers professionally organized exhibitions that allow students to learn about curation and exhibition design and visitors to view art and artifacts from across world cultures and time.

Parking Information

Daytime parking is available in reserved spaces between Fine Arts Building C (FAC) and Inner Road. From SW 13th Street, enter campus on Museum Drive. Turn right on Newell Drive, then right on Inner Road. Turn left into the parking lot behind FAC. The first three spaces on the left are reserved for gallery use. Parking permits are issued to gallery visitors in the University Gallery.

For more information, please contact the University Gallery at (352) 273-3000 or visit our website at www.arts.ufl.edu/galleries.

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