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**University of Florida University Gallery Presents
Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition I & II**

Gainesville, Fla., March 1, 2017 — University Gallery is pleased to present two exciting exhibitions in March and April of artwork by graduating University of Florida (UF) Master of Fine Arts (MFA) students. Media represented includes graphic design, ceramics, installation, painting, printmaking, sculpture and video. The exhibitions and the opening receptions are free and open to the public.

“On display for only short periods of time, these exhibits contain fresh, innovative work that is the culmination of three years of intensive study in studio art,” said Amy Vigilante, director of University Galleries. “Don’t miss the chance to come celebrate the completion of academic studies for these talented artists!”

Exhibition I

March 14 – March 24, 2017

University Gallery

Reception: Thursday, March 16, 2017, 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

Artists: Bridget Jeanne Hogan Fairbank, Megan Paige Ward, Ashley Fuchs, Brianna Angelakis and Brielle Jenkins

Exhibition II

April 4 – April 14, 2017

University Gallery

Reception: Thursday, April 6, 2017, 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

Artists: Christina M. Carfora, Kaleb Foshee, Joshua Hobson, Laura Denzer, Bahareh Karamifar and Mallory E. Goerk



Brianna Angelakis

Presentiments

Graphite on Archival, 100%
cotton, acid-free paper

72"x51"

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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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