

McDonough Museum of Art

YSU's Center for Contemporary Art

FALL 2019 GRADUATING
BFA EXHIBITION

MFA FIRST YEAR &
COLLABORATIVE
PROJECT EXHIBITION

Fall Graduating BFA Exhibition + MFA First Year and Collaborative Project Exhibition
November 22 - December 14, 2019 | Opening Reception: Friday, November 22, 5-7pm

The John J McDonough Museum of Art, on the campus of Youngstown State University will highlight work from two exciting programs within the Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication and the Department of Art in the Fall Graduating BFA Exhibition and MFA First Year and Collaborative Project Exhibition. An opening reception for the shows will be held on Friday evening, November 22, from 5 to 7pm. They will remain on view in the McDonough galleries through December 14.

BFA Students in the Department of Art work closely with nationally and internationally known faculty engaged in a broad range of art and design practices. Immersed in the quest for knowledge and creative self-realization, students embrace the advantages of professional studio and design programs. The Fall Graduating BFA Exhibition is the opportunity for students to share the original and innovative discoveries they have made in their artistic journeys communicating to the public their creative expressions of human experience.

The Fall Graduating BFA Exhibition celebrates the work of twelve students in the areas of photography, graphic + interactive design and interdisciplinary studio. Students participating in this exhibition include, Manuel I. Esparra, Jayde Faustino, Sarah Gage, Mallory Goldner, Kayla Haywood, Haley Holt, Abigail Martin, Justine Mitcham, Nicholas Perry, Carly Redmond, Rachael Repko and Elizabeth Skeels.

The MFA First Year and Collaborative Project Exhibition features individual and collaborative works by Venise Abell, Karen Fisher, Kerrianne Ghinda, Chanda Weigel and Evie Zimmer who are first and second year students in the Department of Art's MFA Interdisciplinary Visual Arts program. The MFA in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts is unique in that it requires students to examine and integrate the methods, theory, skills and insights from two or more traditional or non-traditional visual arts with non-art coursework. The program is designed to cultivate the practice of interdisciplinarity: to promote different perspectives, methods, media and processes to encourage creative problem solving.

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Hours at the McDonough Museum of Art are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am until 4pm.
The Museum is open to the public and admission is free.

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