



THE ART GALLERY
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

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**Exhibition showcases new work by Department of Art faculty
September 5, 2012- October 5, 2012**

Department of Art faculty illustrate their creativity at The Art Gallery

COLLEGE PARK, Md — From Wednesday, September 5 through Friday, October 5, InForm: Department of Art Faculty Exhibition provides a glimpse into the creative research and professional activities of the University of Maryland's Art faculty.

InForm offers a chance to see the latest work being produced by Maryland's Department of Art Faculty. The integration of the show's diverse media into the open space of The Art Gallery reveals visual relationships amongst the artists as well as the new directions in work by some of this area's most dynamic artists and educators. The show is representative of the long-standing strength's of the Department's undergraduate and graduate programs focus on painting, sculpture, printmaking and graphic design as well as the burgeoning emphasis on interdisciplinary research, video and digital media.

The twenty eight faculty members included in the exhibition are: Leslie Berns, Michael Booker, Lauren Boilini, Audra Buck-Coleman, Jesse Burrowes, Shannon Collis, Emily Conover, Patrick Craig, Sora Devore, Hasan Elahi, Dawn Gavin, Felicia Glidden, Lillian Hoover, Margo Humphrey, Wendy Jacobs, Steve Jones, Patrice Kehoe, Richard Klank, Ruth Lozner, Brandon Morse, Alex Peace, Nare Ratnapala, W.C. Richardson, John Ruppert, Foon Sham, Justin Strom, James Thorpe and Rex Weil.

The public opening reception for the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, September 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The exhibition will remain open to the public through Friday, October 5, 2012. The Art Gallery is located at 2202 Art-Sociology Building on the University of Maryland, College Park campus.

The Art Gallery's exhibitions and events are free and open to the public. The Art Gallery's hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Art Gallery will be closed on all Saturdays with a scheduled home football game, due to traffic congestion and extremely limited parking. The Art Gallery observes University of Maryland, College Park closings.

For further information regarding this exhibition or future events and activities call (301) 405-2763 or visit www.artgallery.umd.edu. Additional Department of Art and faculty information is available at www.art.umd.edu.

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