

University Art Museum UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

PRESS RELEASE

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Leah Morris



Rebecca Flis



Darian Longmire

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition Opens at University Art Museum

On view May 4 through 20, 2018

Artists' Reception: Friday, May 11, 5 – 7 pm

Museum Hours: Tuesday, 10 am – 7 pm; Wednesday - Friday, 10 am – 5 pm;
Saturday, noon - 4 pm. Closed May 10 all day and May 11 until 3 pm for MFA oral examinations.
Expanded Commencement Hours: Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20, 11:30 am – 4 pm.
Free and open to the public.

ALBANY, N.Y. (April 12, 2018) – The University Art Museum is pleased to announce the opening of its most recent exhibition featuring the work of the University at Albany Spring 2018 Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) candidates: **Owen Barenfeld, Rebecca Flis, Nicholas Gates, Sarah A. Kayhart, Lindsay Kirk, Matt LaFleur, Darian Longmire, Amanda Marinaro, Vanessa Mastronardi, Leah Morris, and Pam Poquette.**

The artists featured in this exhibition have just completed the University at Albany Department of Art and Art History's three-year, 60 credit-hour program of intensive training and study in studio art practices. At the end of their M.F.A. studies, candidates are required to exhibit a cohesive body of their work. This work forms the core of the M.F.A. candidates' visual thesis and demonstrates the vigor and expertise with which these emerging artists explore their respective choice of mediums.

The University Art Museum provides M.F.A. candidates with the opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional museum setting. At the same time the museum offers area viewers a unique opportunity to see how today's emerging artists are addressing contemporary issues in the visual arts.

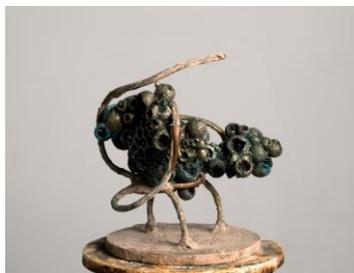
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The exhibition is supported by the Office of the President, Office of the Provost, The University at Albany Foundation, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Ann C. Mataraso Endowment Fund in honor of Professor Emeritus Mark Greenwold.

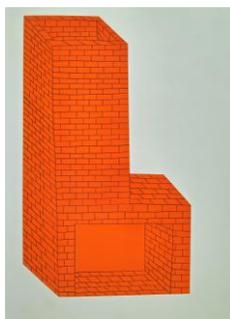
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Amanda Marinaro



Pam Poquette



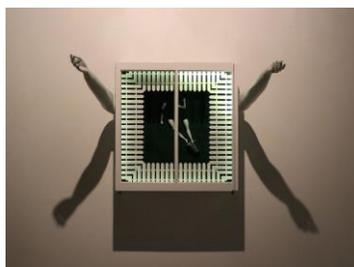
Matt LaFleur



Owen Barenfeld



Vanessa Mastronardi



Lindsay Kirk



Nick Gates



Sarah Kayhart

**Upcoming Exhibitions:
June 29 through September 15, 2018**

Younger Than Today: Photographs of Children (and sometimes their mothers) will include prints, Polaroids, and photographs by the legendary artist Andy Warhol.

Mickey Mouse has grown up a Cow includes videos by Yoshie Sakai, Frances Stark, and Abbey Williams. Curated by Joe Mama-Nitzberg.

Triple brings together emotionally resonant and highly charged new works by the artists Alex Bradley Cohen, Thomas Fratino, and Tschabalala Self.

About the University at Albany:

A comprehensive public research university, the University at Albany offers more than 120 undergraduate majors and minors and 125 master's, doctoral, and graduate certificate programs. UAlbany is a leader among all New York State colleges and universities in such diverse fields as [atmospheric and environmental sciences](#), [business](#), [engineering and applied sciences](#), informatics, public [administration social welfare](#), and [sociology](#) taught by an extensive roster of [faculty experts](#). It also offers expanded academic and research opportunities for students through an affiliation with Albany Law School. With a curriculum enhanced by 600 study-abroad opportunities, UAlbany launches great careers.

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