LOWELL, Mass. - The UMass Lowell Department of Art & Design is pleased to announce 1975, curated by Chương-Dài Vô and featuring the work of Anida Yoeu Ali, Amy Lee Sanford, and LinDa Saphan. This exhibit is also supported by the UML Center for Asian American Studies and the Nancy Donahue Endowed Professorships in the Arts. The exhibition will be on view in the University Gallery from Jan. 19 – Feb. 27, 2016. There will be a panel discussion with the artists on Thursday, Feb. 11th in the O’Leary Learning Commons at 3:30pm followed by a reception in the University Gallery from 5-6:30pm. Tours of the exhibit are available by contacting the Gallery Coordinator, Deborah_Santoro@uml.edu.

1975 features commissioned work by three transnational Cambodian artists who engage with war, memory, displacement and globalization. Anida Yoeu Ali’s silk screen prints and video installation recall life in a refugee camp following the fall of the Khmer Rouge. Amy Lee Sanford’s video and photographs share with viewers the process of uncovering the turmoil of the late 1960s and 1970s, as told in letters written by a father she never knew. LinDa Saphan’s drawings of apartment buildings and architectural monuments in current-day Phnom Penh hint at the costs of urban development and global capitalism.

The University Gallery is accessible to all. Gallery events are free and open to the public. Parking is available in the Wilder Metered Lot, located at the intersection of Wilder Street and Bachelder Street, for both visitors and members of the UMass Lowell community. The entrance to the lot is located on Bachelder Street. After 3pm visitors may park in any open campus lot.

1975 featured

The UMass Lowell BFA Degree Program is an accredited visual arts program of professional study in art & design that maintains the standards, guidelines and practices established by the National Association of Schools of Art & Design.

This exhibition premiered at Topaz Arts in Queens, and has been on view at Long Beach City College Art Gallery and Wellesley College’s Jewett Art Gallery.

Gallery Hours: Mon-Wed 10-4pm, Thurs 10-9pm, Fri/Sat 10-3pm, closed during school breaks.
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