LOWELL, Mass. - The UMASS Lowell Department of Art & Design is pleased to announce an exhibition of new work by Alejandro Borsani titled **Countdown to the end of the sun**, curated by Visiting Lecturer Pavel Romaniko. The exhibition will be on view in the University Gallery from Sept. 1 to Oct. 8. There will be an artist’s talk on Tuesday, Sept. 13 in the O’Leary Library rm. 222 at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the talk from 5 - 8 p.m. in the University Gallery in Mahoney Hall. These events are free and the public is welcome to attend.

Alejandro Borsani is an artist and educator who explores the intersection of natural and artificial systems by creating videos, installations, sculptures, custom software, and electronics. His research is driven by curiosity about physical phenomena and the exploration of emergent technologies. Borsani has created several new pieces for the exhibition at UML’s University Gallery, including *I Wish Renee would come back from San Antonio*, a piece that utilized crowdsourcing to document the wishes of people gazing at falling stars. The eponymous work *Countdown to the end of the sun* employs a digital clock powered by sunlight to graphically detail in seconds the time remaining in the life of our star.

Borsani is an Assistant Professor of Experimental and Foundation Studies at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and holds an MFA in Electronic Arts from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as well as an MFA in Electronic Visualization from the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois at Chicago. His work has been presented in solo and group exhibitions internationally, including the Buenos Aires Museum of Modern Art, VideoBrasil in São Paulo, Brasil, Villa Elisabeth in Berlin, and ACM Siggraph in Los Angeles, California. For more information about Alejandro Borsani, see his website at:

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**Gallery hours: Mon-Wed 10-4, Thurs 10-9, Fri/Sat 10-3**

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