LOWELL, Mass. - The University of Massachusetts Lowell Department of Art & Design is honored to announce that it will host the 16th edition of the 404 International Festival of Art & Technology in 2019. The exhibition will be open from Jan. 22 – Mar. 5, 2019 in the University Gallery on 870 Broadway St, Lowell, MA. There will be a 3-day festival from Feb. 6-9 in which we will present a series of performances, panel discussions, and have artists available on site to discuss their work. There will be a panel discussion on Wed., Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. (location TBD) followed by a reception for the artists from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the University Gallery. On Thurs., Feb. 7 there will be a music performance with Gina Valenti and the Art of the Loop at 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Durgin Hall on 35 Wilder St., Lowell, MA. These events are free, wheelchair accessible, and open to the public.

The 404 International Festival of Art & Technology unites art with technology in an environment where artists can engage with community. The organizers are working to make artists and artwork accessible to the public in a variety of ways, including inviting classes from local schools to tour the exhibit and meet the artists. Works featured include a robot that reads the Twitter feed, a virtual reality tour of a unique Chinese monastery, electronic music compositions, a video mirror, and computationally created images. UMass Lowell has invited artists from Taiwan, Korea, Canada, Argentina, and the U.S. to present innovative new works of art. Featured artists include curator & founder Gina Valenti, Alejandro Burdisio, Caitlin & Misha, Ramón Castillo, Jean-Philippe Côté, Matt Kenyon, Hyun Ju Kim, Anne Lilly, Lin Pey Chwen, Hye Yeon Nam, Jessica Rosenkrantz, Wenhua Shi, Mark J. Stock, and Jeffu Warmouth.

The UML Department of Art & Design and the 404 Festival organizers are grateful to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the office of the Dean of Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences, and the UML Nerve Center for their generous funding of this exhibition.

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. The entrance to the lot is located on Bachelder Street. After 4 p.m. visitors may park in any open campus lot. This program is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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.

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

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