

and there was evening, and there was morning

An exhibition of photography by Maša Bajc and Sandra Vitaljić

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LOWELL, Mass. - The UMass Lowell Department of Art & Design and the Office of the Provost are pleased to announce an exhibition of two artists from Croatia entitled "*and there was evening, and there was morning.*" The exhibition will be open from Sep. 5 – Oct. 6, 2018. There will be a reception for the artists on Tues., Sep. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the University Gallery in Mahoney Hall. Afterwards, Maša Bajc and Sandra Vitaljić will present a talk in Weed Lecture Hall #2 in Weed Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. These events are free, wheelchair accessible, and open to the public.

The exhibition consists of large photographic prints, a video, and an installation. Sandra Vitaljić presents prints from two bodies of work emanating from the Yugoslav wars and the collision of women's bodies as sites of violence. Vitaljić collected newspaper articles and police reports of domestic violence to research the *Beloved* series, which depicts body parts that once aroused romantic/erotic feelings, but are now pierced, dismembered, lifeless.

Maša Bajc's work engages with poetic spatial relationships. The images and video are contemplative, often related to a state of being and having a body, being embodied. In her own words, she adopts a "Bachelardian view, exploring place as an ingredient in the production of poetic imagination. By creating places that blend the inner world with the outer, I contemplate space as an expansion of one's intimate being and by extension, view the image as a place in itself."

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.

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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