LOWELL, Mass. - The UMASS Lowell Department of Art and Design is pleased to present the biannual Fall 2018 BFA Exhibition. The show will be on display in the University Gallery in Mahoney Hall, located on UMASS Lowell’s South Campus at 870 Broadway Street in Lowell, MA. The exhibition will run from December 20, 2017 - January 4, 2018. All are invited to a reception on Wednesday, December 20, from 5-7 p.m. in the University Gallery.

The BFA candidates are: Jonathan Cormier, Emily Daigle, Ashley Griffin, Ernest Guerrera, Billy Holtsberg, Hsihung Huang, Kyle McHugh, Christina Paré, Matthew Pickett, Samantha Saba, Otto W. Setiajita, Larisha Torres, and Farinaz Valamanesh. Their Graphic Design and Fine Art projects include photography, sculpture, 3D animation, web design, app design, interactive installations and motion graphics. These diverse projects exemplify a deeply personal significance between the artist/designer and their work.

The Art and Design Capstone is a yearlong process that encourages creative exploration while working within emerging constraints that are specific to each student. Projects are developed across complex systems that promote unique artistic ideas and personal design thinking. The Art and Design faculty encourage a growth mindset and the conceptual development of projects that help define a student's aesthetic and aspirations for their post-college practice.

The University Gallery is accessible to all. Gallery events are free and open to the public. Parking can be found in the Wilder Metered Lot, located at the intersection of Wilder Street and Bachelder Street, with the entrance located on Bachelder Street. The lot is open for both visitors and members of the UMASS Lowell community. Visitors may park in any open campus lot that is not metered during the week after 3 p.m.

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 - Fri 10 – 4 p.m (appointment recommended)
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