LOWELL, Mass. - The UMASS Lowell Department of Art and Design is proud to announce the annual Spring 2017 BFA Exhibition. The show will be on display in the University Gallery on the first floor of Mahoney Hall, located on UMASS Lowell’s South Campus at 870 Broadway Street in Lowell, MA. The exhibition will run from May 4 - May 14, 2017 and all are invited to a reception on Thursday, May 4, from 5-7 p.m. in the University Gallery.

The BFA candidates are: Victoria Belakhov, Daniel Bergeron, Samuel Coté, Patrick Curley, Melanie DesRoches, Shelby Doucet, Hannah Gorman, Veronica Iria, Kyle Johnston, Justine Kashulines, Jennifer Mayer, Steven Passios, Rachel Ragucci, Justin Smith, Morina Sok, Thomas Souphannarath, and Maria Zavaleta. These Graphic Design and Fine Art projects of diverse media include drawings, prints, paintings, 3D animation, web design, app design, interactive installations and motion graphics. All of these projects personify a deeply personal significance between the artist/designer and their work.

The Graphic Design Capstone is a yearlong sequence that encourages exploration while working within developed constraints that are specific to each student. Projects are developed across complex design systems encouraging personal design thinking. The faculty encourages 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.