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Minneapolis College of Art and Design Announces 2014 MFA Thesis Exhibition

Minneapolis, MN—The Minneapolis College of Art and Design is pleased to present the culminating exhibition of graduating Master of Fine Arts candidates. Presenting a variety of disciplines including: information graphics, painting, comics, animation, illustration, sculpture, and graphic design, the exhibition will feature work by 26 artists and designers. This exhibition is the result of a two-year interdisciplinary journey of intensive research and studio practice. Whether you're interested in contemporary painting and installation art or cutting-edge graphic design this exhibition will push boundaries into new ideas and visual structures.

The Exhibition

Event: MFA THESIS EXHIBITION and RECEPTION at Northrup King
Gallery Hours: April 25, 26, 27 and May 2, 3
Friday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, noon-5:00 p.m.
Reception: Friday, May 2, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Where: Northrup King Building, 2nd Floor Gallery #254
1500 Jackson Street NE, Minneapolis, MN
Who: Free and open to the public

The Graduates

Julie Bohmer - Illustration	Jiyun Lou - Graphic Design
Allison Bolah - Photography	Dennis Madamba - Illustration
Sean Cairns - Sculpture	Alissa McCourt - Sculpture/Performance
Zach Collins - Collage/Collaboration	Sreekishen Nair - Sculpture/Mixed Media Installation
Adam Hamilton - Painting/Installation	Desiree Niu - Graphic Design
Shannon Gilley - Animation	Eric Syvertson - Painting
Christina Huang - Graphic Design	Liyuan Tong - Graphic Design
Ning Kang - Graphic Design	Kathryn Van Zante - Drawing/Painting
HeeYun Kim - Comic Arts	Duoni Wang - Graphic Design
Trevor Knott - Sculpture/Performance	Huiqian Wu - Graphic Design
Azisa Koesoema - Comic Arts	Xiaohua Yang - Illustration
Sieng Lee - Graphic Design	Xuancheng Zhang - Graphic Design
Wenwen Liao - Animation	Kelsey Zigmund - Illustration

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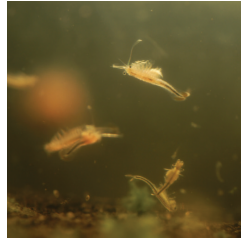
MCAD/2014 MFA Thesis Exhibition

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(Accompanying exhibition catalogue will also be available.)



Julie Boehmer
South Dakota



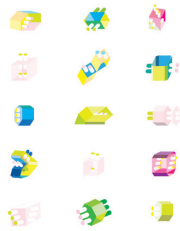
Sreekishen Nair
Fairy Shrimps



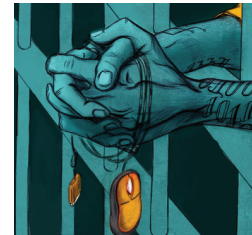
Desiree Nui
Twist Jokes



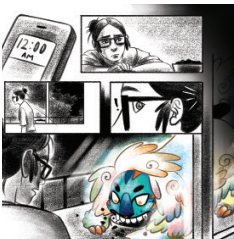
Zach Collins
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Liyuan Tong
Little Creature



Dennis Madamba
Hack



Jacklyn Kim
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Kathryn Van Zante
Family Retreat: Unpacking



Sieng Lee
Becoming American

About MCAD's MFA Program

The MCAD MFA Program is a community of makers, thinkers, theorists, researchers, and creative professionals. Our student body is diverse with a robust international presence. The subject of student-inquiry responds to social, cultural and professional needs as well as to entrepreneurial opportunities, stretching across art and design practices. Students in the program pursue creative work in a lively, interdisciplinary environment that includes graphic design, printmaking, paper and book arts, painting, photography, illustration, sculpture, drawing, animation, interactive media, film-making, comic arts, furniture design, and illustration art.

About MCAD

Recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to visual arts education, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design is home to nearly eight hundred students pursuing bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of science, or master of fine arts degrees. MCAD's faculty are leaders in the art and design community, guiding and inspiring students to produce creative and purposeful work that distinguishes them in their fields and fuels the entrepreneurial economy.