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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art  
invites you to join us at the

## Faculty & MFA Thesis Exhibitions Artists' Reception

Friday, November 30 from 5-7 p.m.  
Center for Art & Theatre, Georgia Southern University

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### 2012–2013 Faculty Exhibition



The 2012-2013 Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art Faculty Exhibition opened on Monday in Georgia Southern University's Contemporary Gallery located in the Center for Art & Theatre. The exhibition is on display until December 14, 2012. The department will host an artist's reception on Friday, November 30th from 5-7 p.m. at the Center for Art & Theatre. Here, visitors will also have the opportunity to meet and discuss art with faculty at the BFSDoArt.

This year the BFSDoArt welcomes two new faculty members, Jeff Schmuki and Amy Fix, who will be exhibiting alongside Jessica Burke, Elsie Hill, Jessica Hines, Derek Larson, Christina Lemon, Santanu Majumdar, Julie McGuire, Marc Mitchell, Hans Mortensen, Marc Moulton, Onyile B. Onyile, Ed Rushton, Leigh Thomson and Pat Walker.

These exhibitions feature the work of 16 renowned faculty in all disciplines and reflects each artist's academic specialty as well as their individual endeavors. "Many of these artists are unique because they spend a great deal of time and energy with their students. Yet, they still manage to continue their own studio practice and produce great work," said Gallery Director, Marc Mitchell. "Many of our faculty members are known both locally and nationally. Having an exhibition such as this allows us to highlight their artistic achievements. In addition, it is a fantastic way for both students and the local community to see all of the works in one space."



## Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) at Georgia Southern University is pleased to present the works of the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Thesis Exhibitions for Fall 2012. The exhibition will be on display in the Center for Art & Theatre until December 14, 2012 with an artist reception Friday, November 30th from 5 – 7p.m.; all are invited to attend.

Dedicated to serving the public of Southeast Georgia, as well as the university community, the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is geared toward an interdisciplinary interpretation of art and culture. "The BFSDoArt Master of Fine Art graduate program is extremely diverse and offers degree specialization in 2 and 3 Dimensional Art, plus Graphic Design. Courses are specifically tailored to develop the professional practices necessary for any contemporary artist. Our graduate student body is dynamic, energetic and passionately focused on creating work that reflects their broad interests. This exhibition is the culmination of three years of deep artistic research and is a wonderful showcase of creative expression," explains Marc Moulton, MFA Director at the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art.

The exhibition features the following MFA Candidates:



**Alicia Perez: *La Sangra Llama*** / MFA in 2-Dimensional Art: Perez explores the contemporary immigrant experience that often involves instability, acculturation, and loss of identity. By focusing on patterns and colors typically found in Hispanic textiles and ethnic attire, *La Sangra Llama* considers racial stereotypes and shared experiences of immigrants within the United States.



**Jennifer McLaughlin: *The Hapathetic Generation*** / MFA in Graphic Design: McLaughlin investigates the various ways that mass communication can be utilized to influence social change. *The Hapathetic Generation*. Addresses the apathetic behavior predominately associated with the Millennial generation and the impact mass communication has on their ideology.



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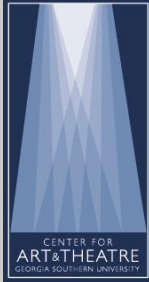
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**Hours:** Monday - Friday: 10am - 5pm & by appointment

All events are free and open to the public.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Georgia Southern University will honor reasonable requests for accommodations. Docent tours are welcome and available upon request by calling (912)GSU-ARTS. For more information on this exhibition and other gallery programming provided by the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/art>.

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