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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art presents

**Flatbed Picture Planes: LaChance, Mosquera, Schissel**

*Flatbed Pictures Planes* is an exploration of how the painted or printed surface functions today as an information-dispensing artifact. How does the static picture plane operate in contemporary information culture? What does representation mean in a society increasingly organized by abstract networks? Alicia LaChance, Laura Mosquera and Amy Schissel have dispensed with notions of painting as a single window into a unified picture space, and instead create non-hierarchic and multivalent approaches to layering and simultaneity in tune with hybridized, jump-cut modes of seeing.
Lee Renninger: Botanica

In *Botanica*, Lee Renninger explores the sense of play and lightness of being inherent in the garden. In 2013, Renninger began playing around with leftover parts from some of her past art installations. Laying them in stacks and trying different configurations, she turned them into humorous, colorful landscapes that were so addictively fun she was compelled to make more. The resulting pieces initiated the series, *Botanica*, a body of work that incorporates the rich color, detail and lavish qualities of the floral world to explore play and wonder—sometimes even in the darkest of contexts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 15 - March 17**
Claire Ashley: Night Visions
Contemporary Gallery
Lecture & Reception:
Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

**Feb. 20 - March 22**
Jorge Montero
University Gallery
Lecture & Reception: March 22, 5 p.m.

**Feb. 21**
Visiting Speaker:
Sharon Louden
5 p.m., Visual Arts, Rm. 2071

**ON DISPLAY**

Jan. 9 - Feb. 3

Artist Talk: Lee Renninger
THURSDAY, Jan. 19
5 - 6 pm
Visual Arts, Rm 2071

Reception for both shows follows
Jan. 19, 6 - 7:30 pm
Center for Art & Theatre

Curator Lecture: Flatbed Picture Planes
THURSDAY, FEB. 2
5 - 6 pm
Visual Ars, Rm 2071