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Inaugural exhibition celebrates Edmonton’s new art gallery

Edmonton – Where This Goes, the inaugural exhibition at the John and Maggie Mitchell Art Gallery in MacEwan University’s Allard Hall, will début on Thursday, October 19. This event will celebrate the grand opening of Edmonton’s newest art gallery

“Where This Goes is a sample of the diverse, significant contributions MacEwan Fine Art alumni have made to local, national and international art scenes,” said gallery curator, Carolyn Jervis. “It spans varied media and explores wide-ranging ideas about nature, gender and sexuality, identity, performance, and imaginative worlds. We’re very excited that the exhibition features a cross-section of distinguished Fine Art program grads from every previous decade of the program.”

- Sean Caulfield uses installation, sculpture, drawing and printmaking to explore the ways our environment is transformed by forces of urban and industrial growth.
- Deirdre Logue’s works have been exhibited in galleries around the world, including Buenos Aires, the British Film Institute and Basse-Normandie, France. She is a champion of artist rights and is a founding member of Media City Film Festival in Windsor, Ontario.
- Chris Millar creates paintings and sculpture. His work has been exhibited at the Art Gallery of Alberta and the National Gallery of Canada. In 2012, he received the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Award which recognizes emerging artists.
- DaveandJenn, (Jennifer Saleik and David John Foy) have been working together since 2004. Their work can be found in both public and private collections, including the Royal Bank of Canada, the Calgary Municipal Collection and the Art Gallery of Hamilton.
- Tanya Harnett is a member of the Carry-the-Kettle First Nations in Saskatchewan. She works in a variety of media including, photography, drawing, printmaking and fiber. She engages in the notions and politics of identity, history and spirituality.
- Paul Robert says that his most exciting and transformative years were spent in MacEwan’s Fine Art program, which gave him a solid foundation for further studies, life as an artist and life in general.

When: Thursday, October 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Where: John and Maggie Mitchell Art Gallery, Allard Hall (11110-104 Avenue)

The opening of Allard Hall in September 2017 marks the beginning of a year of celebration for MacEwan University. With the relocation of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications to City Centre Campus, our university community has come together in downtown Edmonton. Allard Hall features exciting new purpose-built learning spaces for students and dynamic performance and exhibition spaces for the community, including a 419-seat theatre, theatre lab, recital hall, art gallery and recording studio. MacEwan University is moving the arts downtown. MacEwan.ca/ComeTogether.

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