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The 2019 University of Washington
MFA + MDes Thesis Exhibition
Opens May 25

SEATTLE—Each year, the Henry presents the University of Washington’s
School of Art + Art History + Design’s Master of Fine Arts and Master of Design
thesis exhibition. Throughout their program, students consult with academic
advisers and working artists to develop advanced techniques, expand concepts,
and discuss critical issues. They emerge with a vision and direction for their own
work, which is embodied in the pieces they have chosen to present.

The 2019 exhibition features the work of Kelsey Aschenbeck, Heidi Biggs, Derek
Burkhardsmeyer, Granite Calimpong, Coreen Callister, Phillip Carpenter, Lucy
Copper, Abigail Drapkin, Jackie Granger, Matt Imus, Baorong Liang, Sean
Lockwood, Brighton McCormick, Magdalena Nilges, Jooyeon Oh, Clare
Ortblad, Angela Piccolo, Charles Stobbs III, emily charlotte taibleson, Franklin
Vandiver, and Connor Walden.
The exhibition runs May 25 – June 23, 2019. On June 6, 2019, the Henry presents From the Collection: MFA and MDes Student Selections, a special program in which students share works from the Henry's collection with the public.

The 2019 University of Washington MFA + MDes Thesis Exhibition is organized by Jes Gettler, Exhibition Designer and Lead Preparator.

ABOUT THE HENRY
A museum of contemporary art and ideas, Henry Art Gallery presents exhibitions by a multi-national roster of emerging and mid-career artists. Known for taking risks and for allowing space for uncertain outcomes, we anticipate the conversations and opinions that will be important and relevant in the field.

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HOURS & ADMISSION
Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun: 11 AM – 4 PM
Thurs: 11 AM - 9 PM
Mon, Tues: Closed

$10 general, $6 seniors (62+); free to Henry members; UW students, faculty and staff; students, and children.

Admission is free every Sunday, as well as on First Thursdays.

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY + DESIGN
The School of Art + Art History + Design is the center for creative innovation and study at the University of Washington, one of the world’s leading public research institutions. The School’s focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and the development of new practices enhances both studio and classroom learning as well as fostering dynamic engagement and critical discourse. Our students are inspired to learn through a rigorous and creative academic experience, competitive internships, and international opportunities. Learning from influential faculty, alumni, visiting artists, designers, and scholars, students of our undergraduate, masters, and doctoral programs investigate and create in an environment of possibility. To learn more, visit art.washington.edu.

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