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Central Library Debuts Artwork by Local Students, Professors

‘YOU ARE HERE’ EXHIBIT FEATURES 26 ARTISTS FROM 13 SAN DIEGO AREA COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES

SAN DIEGO – This month, the San Diego Central Library is putting a twist on the tried-and-true model of faculty and student art exhibitions. “You Are Here” takes the work of 26 artists from 13 higher education art departments and features their art in an off-campus venue. The new student and faculty produced exhibit coming to the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common provides a glimpse into the talent of local teaching artists and their emerging artist students.

The diverse artwork in this show is created by instructors and students working in a variety of mediums including painting, mixed media, ceramics and photography. A free, public opening reception for “You Are Here” will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2018, in the ninth floor Art Gallery.

“There is a lot of great art and great exhibitions happening at colleges and universities around town, but getting outsiders to come to campus to see these programs is incredibly challenging,” said Kara West, Arts and Culture Exhibition Manager for the San Diego Central Library. “The Library is thrilled to host the “You Are Here” exhibit and give our patrons the opportunity to experience the talent coming from San Diego’s local art programs.”

“You Are Here” will be on display from Feb. 10 through May 6, 2018. The Art Gallery is open noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 – 7 p.m. on Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The gallery is closed on Mondays.

The following artists and schools are featured in “You Are Here”: David Avalos and Martha Gil, California State University San Marcos; David Adey and Matthew J. Mahoney, Point Loma Nazarene University; Matthew Hebert and Liz Koerner, San Diego State University; Monique van Genderen and Maya Grace Misra, UC San Diego; Brianna Rigg and Bryan Reid, University of San Diego; Jennifer Anne Bennett and Christian Garcia-Olivo, Grossmont Community College; Xuchi Naungayan Eggleton and Larissa Lopez

from Cuyamaca Community College; Siobhán Arnold and Benjamin Poarch, MiraCosta College; Sasha Koozel Jonestein and Corina Bilandzija, Palomar Community College; Wayne Hulgin and Niki Ito, San Diego City College; Wendell M. Kling and Tim Penney, San Diego Mesa College; Jessica McCambly and Hanna Hunter, San Diego Miramar College; and Perry Vasquez and Jorge Mendez, Southwestern College.

About the San Diego Public Library

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