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Summary: This year's student show features works from majors and non-majors, beginning to advanced students, and in media that highlights the breadth and depth of the Studio Art curriculum.

MORRIS, Minnesota (Date) — Artwork by University of Minnesota, Morris students will be on display during the 2016 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition in the Edward J. & Helen Jane Morrison Gallery. This year's student show features works from majors and non-majors, beginning to advanced students, and in media that highlights the breadth and depth of the studio art curriculum. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 7–9 p.m.

As is tradition for the student art exhibition, the Gallery has asked an external juror to select the featured works. This year's juror is Johntimothy Pizzuto. Pizzuto is now in his eleventh year as the professor of printmaking at the University of South Dakota. Prior to teaching at USD, Pizzuto taught for 16 years in the Foundations and Fine Arts programs at The Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida. From 1986–89, he worked at Graphic Studio, in Tampa, Florida, as an assistant technical printer. He has a BFA in printmaking from Florida State University and a MFA in printmaking from the University of South Dakota. Pizzuto's work can be seen in the 2010 publication *Printmakers Today*, Jeffery B. Snyder, editor, published by Schiffer Ltd. and in the 2013 publication 500 *Prints on Clay* by Lark Books, March 2013. In September of 2013, his Appropriate Appropriations panel was presented at the 2013 IMPACT International Printmaking Conference in Dundee, Scotland.

The juried student art exhibition runs March 24 – April 13, 2016. The Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Jess Larson, professor of studio art, at 320-589-6247 or <a href="mailto:larsonje@morris.umn.edu">larsonje@morris.umn.edu</a>.

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