

Press release

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONCTON 2016 FINE ARTS GRADUATES' SHOW









MONCTON, April 4, 2016 – The Louise and Reuben Cohen Art Gallery presents an exhibition of works by Université de Moncton's graduating fine arts students. The opening will be held on **Friday**, **April 15 2016**, **between 7 and 9 PM**, with the four graduating students in attendance.

Emilie Grace Lavoie, originally from Edmundston, is preoccupied with the degradation of the environment. In her work, she explores in sculpture and ceramics, the paradoxes between this ugliness and nature's intrinsic beauty.

From Dieppe, **Marcel LeBlanc** is principally interested on the impacts of human activity and our relation to urban and natural environments. Painting imaginary landscapes in a surrealist esthetic, he suggests a symbolic narrative to the creation of man-made, urban spaces.

Josée Richard, from Bouctouche, looks at the influence of mediated images of the construction of our sense of self. She explores how the representation and idealisation of the body in fashion and beauty magazines can distort the perception of our own.

Indu Varma resides in Sackville and is originally from India. She loves to explore various techniques, in particular ceramic and printmaking. Her work is inspired by daily life and the cultural traditions that have shaped her identity.

The exhibition will be presented until May 29, 2016. The Louise and Reuben Cohen Art Gallery is located at 405 Université Avenue, in the Clément-Cormier building on the Université de Moncton campus. Gallery hours are 1 PM to 4:30 PM, Tuesday to Friday, and 1 PM to 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For more information or questions, please contact the gallery at (506) 858-4088, or galrc@umoncton.ca; "Like" us on Facebook or visit us at www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ga.