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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Art Saint Louis announces “Varsity Art XXIV,” a multi-media exhibition featuring original artworks by 40 St. Louis regional artists from Missouri & Illinois. The show is presented in the Art Saint Louis Gallery in downtown St. Louis from February 28-March 26, 2020 and opens with a **FREE public opening reception on Friday, March 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

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ST. LOUIS – Join Art Saint Louis as we celebrate the opening of “Varsity Art XXIV” presented at Art Saint Louis, 1223 Pine Street in downtown St. Louis, MO. The exhibit is on view February 28-March 26, 2020 and opens with a free public reception on Friday, March 6 from 6-8 p.m.

VARSITY ART 24th ANNUAL EXHIBIT

“Varsity Art XXIV” is a multi-media invitational visual art exhibition featuring works by 40 undergrad and grad level art students of all ages representing 20 St. Louis regional colleges and universities from Missouri and Illinois. This annual exhibit is a collaboration between Art Saint Louis and the participating collegiate institutions, their art faculty and students. Art Saint Louis’ Artistic Director works closely with art Professors & faculty at the area’s colleges and universities, inviting the Professors to select two outstanding art students to represent their art department and institution in our annual show.

This year’s exhibit presents 40 artworks in a variety of media, including ceramics, drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and video. The themes represented in this show are representative of contemporary art and trends.

Learn more about the show on our web page for the exhibition here: <https://artstlouis.org/index.php/exhibition-schedule/up-next-in-the-gallery/va-xxiv> and our Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1319725661540848/> View images of all 40 featured artworks in our Facebook album for “Varsity Art XXIV” here: https://www.facebook.com/pg/ArtSaintLouis/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10156584493991962 and our Facebook event page for the opening reception is <https://www.facebook.com/events/1019987555060872/>

The 20 participating universities/colleges and 40 exhibiting artists in “Varsity Art XXIV”:

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About Art Saint Louis

Art Saint Louis is a non-profit art organization working for over 35 years to enrich lives through the creative activity of our region's contemporary visual artists. Through exhibition, education, and exchange, we connect and inspire our community and multiply the economic and cultural vitality of our region. Core services include a year-round series of exhibitions in the organization's gallery/café hybrid in downtown St. Louis, curated exhibitions in area hospitals, corporate offices and public spaces, and regular community events. Art Saint Louis is home to Catalyst Coffee Bar, owned by Art Saint Louis. Learn more about exhibitions and programs at www.ArtStLouis.org or contact Art Saint Louis: 314-241-4810 or info@artstlouis.org.

Gallery Hours

Art Saint Louis is free and open to the public. Art Saint Louis Gallery & Catalyst Coffee Bar hours are Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. *Closed Sundays and major holidays.*