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**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF ART  
"OPEN SOURCE"  
HOSTED BY HEMPHILL FINE ARTS**

George Mason University's School of Art is pleased to announce the inaugural exhibition of a selected student exhibition hosted by Hemphill Fine Arts. The School of Art would like to thank the Hemphill Fine Arts for their support and creative leadership as well as acknowledge the work and dedication of the faculty, staff and students of the School of Art.

**WHO:** Students in George Mason University's School of Art

*Students Exhibiting in Open Source:*

Kelly Criscuolo-DeButts  
Floating Lab Collective  
Olivier Giron  
Lindsay Hawks  
Peter Lee  
Brooke Marcy  
Ryan McCoy  
Alex Straub

**WHAT:** "Open Source" reflects the collective resource base from which the students and faculty at George Mason University's School of Art approach the inspiration, inquiry and methodology that brings ideas into form. This exhibition is co-curated by Tom Ashcraft and Peter Winant, professors, the School of Art at George Mason University.

**WHERE:** Carroll Square Gallery, 975 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**WHEN:** Jan. 28-March 25, 2011 Opening Reception: Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, 6-8 p.m.  
Gallery open during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*This exhibition is sponsored by:*

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*In collaboration with:*

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**About the College of Visual and Performing Arts**

The College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) provides an academic environment in which the arts are explored as individual disciplines and interdisciplinary forms that strengthen one another. The college prepares students for careers as creators, performers, teachers, scholars, arts leaders and arts entrepreneurs. Understanding that an education in the arts is deepened by regular contact with the work of distinguished visiting artists, the Center for the Arts, the

professional presentation and production arm of the college, welcomes a variety of professional and world-renowned artists, musicians and actors to its stage. Students have the opportunity to perform, create and exhibit their work in a wide variety of public venues including a 2,000-seat Concert Hall. CVPA is home to the Schools of Music, Dance and Art, the Department of Theater, as well as the Computer Game Design, Arts Management and Film and Video Studies programs.

**About George Mason University**

Named the #1 national university to watch in the 2009 rankings of U.S. News & World Report, George Mason University is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields. Located in Northern Virginia near Washington, D.C., Mason provides students access to diverse cultural experiences and the most sought-after internships and employers in the country. Mason offers strong undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering and information technology, organizational psychology, health care and visual and performing arts. With Mason professors conducting groundbreaking research in areas such as climate change, public policy and the biosciences, George Mason University is a leading example of the modern, public university.

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