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**Nexus of 12: Graduating MFA Artists Exhibition
at The Steinberg Museum of Art
April 11, 2016 - May 6, 2016
*Opening Reception-Wednesday, April 13, 2016 5pm-8pm***

(Brookville, NY, April 13, 2016) – *Nexus of 12* is a culmination of several of Long Island’s upcoming and established artists – featuring an array of artwork exploring the depths of human behavior, the essence of life, nature and beyond. The exhibition will be featuring the graduating MFA artists from LIU Post and will be on exhibit from April 11, 2016-May 6, 2016 at the Steinberg Museum of Art. Opening Reception will take place on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

The exhibition will feature over 40 works, varying in a wide array of media and visual language – reflecting of the artist’s backgrounds, cultures and experience both in and beyond the classroom. This particular graduating class has exhibited together in several venues, including Studio 5404 in Massapequa as well as the Ripe Gallery in Huntington. As in past years, these students will also have their work on exhibit at the SIA Gallery in Chelsea, New York, for a one week exhibition.

“Every year the MFA graduates select a title for their exhibit and this year is no exception, although it is an exceptional group of students who are very diverse not only in their background and ethnicity, but also in their aesthetic sensibilities and artistic medium,” said Professor Neill Slaughtner, Acting Director of Fine Arts and Graduate Studies of the Art Department at LIU Post.

“The title of our show, “Nexus of 12”, is not only a reflection of twelve artists who have learned and grown together, but is also a reflection of the universe’s incredible ability to harmonize individual paths and beings through itself.”

Artists participating in this year’s exhibition include: Chris Ann Ambery, Sohee Conover, Nicholas Frizalone, Carrie-Anne Gonzalez, Yuheng Hou, Candice Licalzi, Juan Lopez, Suzanne Pastorelli, Ashley Schriefer, Chelsea Soldner, Yuan Yin and Tingting Zhang.

Join these local and internationally recognized artists at the opening reception on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at The Steinberg Museum of Art at Hillwood, located at 720 Northern Blvd, Brookville, NY 11548. Works will be on exhibition from April 11, 2016-May 6, 2016. For more information about the artists, featured works or the exhibition, please visit www.nexusof12.com.

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