

For immediate release
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University Galleries of Illinois State University is pleased to present **All Around Art** from May 16-May 19, 2015. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 1-3pm.

All Around Art features artwork made by students from eleven regional schools, as well as students who are home schooled. The students participated in a field trip program that was offered in conjunction with University Galleries' exhibition *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*. The three-part program consisted of a curator-led tour; a found object artmaking workshop taught by graduate students in Illinois State University's Art Education department; and this public exhibition of the resulting artworks.

A generous grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation—Mirza Arts and Culture Fund enabled University Galleries to offer field trip stipends, significantly increasing arts accessibility for public schools.

Participating schools:

- Bloomington Junior High, Bloomington
- Blue Ridge High School, Farmer City
- Fieldcrest High School, Minonk
- LeRoy High School, LeRoy
- Lexington High School, Lexington
- Tri-Point Schools, Kempton
- Washington High School, Washington
- Normal Community High School, Normal
- Chatsworth Elementary School, Chatsworth
- Regional Alternative High School, Bloomington
- Secular Homeschoolers of Central Illinois

Please contact University Galleries at 309.438.5487 or galleries@IllinoisState.edu to schedule a free curator-led tour for your class or community group.

University Galleries is located at 11 Uptown Circle at the corner of Beaufort and Broadway streets. Parking is available directly above in the Uptown Station parking deck, and the first hour is free, as well as any time after 5:01pm. If you need special accommodations to participate in any event, please contact University Galleries at 309.438.5487 or galleries@IllinoisState.edu. All events at University Galleries are free and open to the public. University Galleries is open 12-4pm on Saturday-Sunday, 9:30-5 on Monday, 9:30-8pm on Tuesday, 9:30-5 on Wednesday-Friday.

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