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**MEDIA RELEASE**

University Galleries of Illinois State University is pleased to present the *2025 Student Annual* from April 9 through May 4, 2025. All events are free and open to the public.

**Exhibition**  
Since 1974, the Student Annual has showcased new artwork produced by students at Illinois State University. This exhibition has offered many students the first opportunity to have their work reviewed by professionals outside the University. Each year, two external arts professionals determine which works are selected for the exhibition and which works receive awards.

The Wonsook Kim School of Art is pleased to present the 2025 Marshall Dulaney Pitcher Award to MFA student Kitty Davies. This award honors outstanding students in the visual arts who demonstrate exceptional artistic talent, dedicated studio practice, and academic excellence. 2025 marks the 55th anniversary of this prestigious award, which was established by the Pitcher family in memory of painting student Marshall Pitcher. University Galleries has traditionally dedicated exhibition space within the Student Annual to winners of the Marshall Dulaney Pitcher Award.

**Jurors**  
This year’s design juror is [Heather Snyder Quinn](https://www.cdm.depaul.edu/Faculty-and-Staff/Pages/faculty-info.aspx?fid=1304). This year's studio juror is [Selina Trepp](https://selinatrepp.info/home.html).

**Events and programming**

All events and free and open to the public.

* **Wednesday, April 9, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Opening reception, with awards announced at 5:00 p.m.

* **Saturday, April 12, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Art-making workshop for adults with Pamela Moriearty. This workshop is based on artworks in the permanent collection. Materials and instruction provided. [Registration required](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OphfCGkLcEK3HRBpUHa6_kx-qOKn8YxDrMuxRtAfh9xUNElERlFHN1dCUU9VRTUxTU5CWVlHWEhJVC4u). This event is the culminating project for Moriearty’s internship at University Galleries.

* **Wednesday, April 16, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Independent drawing hour. Spend time looking closely at artworks in the exhibition and drawing at your own pace. Materials provided.

* **Saturday, April 19, from 11:00 a.m. to noon**

Sensory-friendly art-viewing hour. The lights will be dimmed, and video volumes will be turned down.

* **Saturday, April 19, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

All-ages art-making workshop. Materials and instruction provided by University Galleries’ staff. [Registration required](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OphfCGkLcEK3HRBpUHa6_kx-qOKn8YxDrMuxRtAfh9xUQ0o1NjdBRFpMODYzRDBaSlU1VTJERVRKNi4u).

* Field trip program, curator-led tours, and workshops available by appointment throughout the exhibition. Stipends are available for K-12 schools or community organizations to offset the costs of transportation. Please contact University Galleries at [gallery@ilstu.edu](mailto:gallery@ilstu.edu) or (309) 438-5487 to schedule an appointment.

University Galleries, a unit in the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, is located at 11 Uptown Circle, Suite 103, at the corner of Beaufort and Broadway streets. Parking is available in the Uptown Station parking deck located directly above University Galleries—the first hour is free, as well as any time after 5:01 p.m.

You can find [University Galleries](https://galleries.illinoisstate.edu/) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityGalleries), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/universitygalleriesisu/), and [X](https://twitter.com/UGalleriesISU), and sign up to receive email updates through the [newsletter](https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=0017wkX2ma9Iz6YGXhiHaPkYlJ0Jep7qNDrUe6TlgGIh7Cn2AC77NtvDdjrsE56jJ3kL_6LqtbDcHtf3TbTaZ7cLZMWoGJ3uUU5OhImgL_ybAk%3D). Please contact [gallery@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:gallery@IllinoisState.edu) or call (309) 438-5487 if you need to arrange an accommodation to participate in any events related to these exhibitions.