2015–2016 EXHIBITIONS

August 31–October 13
Focus SoAD Sabbatical Exhibition
The exhibition celebrates artistry and research produced as the direct outcome of recent SoAD faculty sabbatical leaves.
Reception Thursday, September 17, 4:30–6:00 pm

October 26–November 8
High School Invitational
Closing Reception and award presentation: November 8, 3-4 pm

November 30–December 9
Juried Grad Show
Reception, Juror’s talk and award presentation: December 3, 4:30–6:00 pm

January 22–March 3
Pattern and Process
Co-curated by Nina Rizzo and Steven Ciampaglia
The artistic process is one of iteration, where the artist continually revisits the work in order to reflect and refine. This recursive process can manifest itself in the formal and conceptual qualities of the artwork itself, producing works that embody, parallel and explore the patterns of artistic perception and creation.
Opening Reception: January 21, 4:30–6:00 pm

March 25–April 21
Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition
Reception, Juror’s talk and award presentation Thursday, March 24, 4:30–6:00pm

May 2–May 14
BFA Show
Reception: May 7, 4:00– 6:00 pm

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**AUGUST 31–OCTOBER 13**
Focus: SoAD Sabbatical Exhibition
Reception Thursday, September 17, 4:30–6:00 pm
The exhibition celebrates artistry and research produced as the direct outcome of recent SoAD faculty sabbatical leaves. Participating artists are: Michael Barnes, Katie Kahn, Nina Rizzo, Todd Buck, Kurt Schultz, and Kryssi Staikidis.

**OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 8**
High School Invitational
Closing Reception & Award Presentation Sunday, November 3, 3–4 pm
Exhibition of work by high school students from Northern Illinois. Sponsored by Blick Art Materials.

**NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 9**
Juried Grad Show
Reception, Juror’s Talk & Award Presentation December 5, 4:30–8:00 pm
Annual juried exhibition of work by current NIU School of Art and Design MFA & MA students.

**JANUARY 22–MARCH 3**
Pattern and Process
Co-curated by Nina Rizzo and Steven Campana
Opening Reception Thursday, January 21, 4:30–6:00 pm
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**MARCH 25–APRIL 21**
Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition
Opening Reception, Juror’s Talk & Award Presentation Thursday, March 24, 4:30–6:00 pm
Annual juried exhibition of work by current NIU School of Art and Design undergraduate and graduate students, sponsored by Blick Art Materials.

**MAY 2–MAY 14**
BFA Show
Reception Saturday, May 7, 4:00–6:00 pm
Capstone exhibition for students receiving NIU School of Art and Design BFA Degrees with emphasis in ceramics, drawing, fiber, illustration, metals and jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and time arts.

**VISITING ARTISTS & SCHOLARS**

- **Jon Satrom**
  Fall 2015 location and time TBA
  Master class and performance

- **David Olsen**
  Fall 2016, location and time TBA
  Artist lecture/cross discipline demos

- **Chris Buzelli and Soojin Buzelli**
  October 13–14, location TBA
  The Art and Career of Chris Buzelli; Painting/process demonstration, critiques of senior work

- **Lisa Hochtritt**
  Day, time, and location TBD
  “Art and Social Justice: Culture as Commons”

- **Cody Hudson**
  Day, time, and location TBD
  Q&A lecture and demonstrations

- **William J. O’Brien**
  Day, time, and location TBA Spring 2016
  Artist Lecture

- **William Briska and Richard Renner**
  Altgeld room 305, April 13, 5:00–6:00 pm
  Discussion/critique of ART 656 Illinois Art Deco exhibition at the NIU Art Museum

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