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MVC ART DEPARTMENT RECEIVES MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL GRANT

Marshall, Mo. (August 29, 2013) — The Missouri Arts Council (MAC) has awarded the Missouri Valley College Morris Gallery of Contemporary Art funds to support the 2013-14 exhibits. This is the third consecutive year that the Morris Gallery has received a MAC grant.

The Morris Gallery exhibits current works of art and design for the educational enhancement of students, faculty and the general public. The goal of the gallery is to expose Mid-Missourians to high quality artwork from national artists in a variety of media.


“This upcoming season is spectacular with a wide range of nationally known artists in vastly diverse media.” said Charity Woodard, director of the Morris Gallery. “The third season in the gallery brings artists who have had their work featured all over the world, including: Italy, Holland, France, Mexico, Germany and Russia. Additionally, we are proud to include the artwork and art collection of an MVC alumnus.”

The Missouri Arts Council awards over six million dollars in grants each year to nonprofit organizations throughout Missouri. The grants support programs in the arts education, arts services, community arts, dance, electronic media, festivals, literature, multidiscipline, music, theatre, visual arts, folk arts and minority arts. MAC awards grants to organizations to stimulate the growth, development and appreciation of the arts. The MAC is a division of the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

“I am so pleased to watch the gallery grow and thank the Missouri Arts Council and MVC Administration for their support,” Woodard said. “I am thrilled and honored to bring the third season of talented artists to the MVC campus and the Marshall community.”

The Morris Gallery is located on the lower level of the Technology Center on the MVC campus. For artist bios and more information, visit moval.edu/Morris_Gallery or contact morrisgallery@moval.edu or (660) 831-4175.

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