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### **MAM's Studio Art Teachers' Exhibition**

**June 1- August 27, 2016**

Missoula, MT / April 20, 2016 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / Every summer MAM hires a posse of positively wonderful teachers to teach a range of art camps and provide stimulating projects to MAM campers and students. Thanks to these teachers, MAM's classroom is busy all summer. MAM prides itself on its highly qualified teachers, many of whom are professional artists who actively pursue their own art. The skills which make an artist special—the ability to effectively visually communicate, to take risks and experiment, to investigate different media and processes, and to articulate meaning—are all skills that are imparted to MAM's students and campers.

To celebrate these artists/teachers and to give the public a better sense of the high caliber and skill of MAM's art teachers, we asked our teachers to submit artworks to showcase their creative outpourings. The exhibition features work from well-established artists and longtime art teachers such as Bev Beck Glueckert, Kate Davis, Steve Krutek, Barbara Morrison, and Jennifer Odgen, and emerging artists/teachers Janaina Viera-Marques, Erin Roberts, and Michael Workman. The eclectic exhibit features paintings, prints, and photographs as well as video and installation—something for everyone to admire from their favorite MAM teachers!

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.