



# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

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## **St. John's University**

### **Department of Art and Design 2018 Senior Exhibition**

The Department of Art and Design is proud to announce the opening of *In Search Of*, the Department's 2018 Senior Exhibition, featuring work from the Senior Design and Thesis Seminar classes. This exhibit is hosted and made possible through the cooperation of Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs (DGCP) in Long Island City, marking an eight-year-long partnership between Dorsky Gallery and St. John's University.

The aesthetically and conceptually accomplished Thesis Seminar work in *In Search Of*, taken broadly, investigates the potential of using the visual arts as a navigational tool that can help locate one's emotional and psychological energy in an increasingly complex world. Because of this, many of the works use the human figure and/or the lived environment as a central focus. The material manifestations of these explorations embrace diverse creative techniques and strategies that range from photography, installation, fashion, video, illustration, and painting.

Students in Senior Design focus on developing a product or service in response to the challenge of whether a design intervention could benefit a particular market sector and/or act as an agent of change. They then build a number of designed outputs to help realize their ideas.

### **Participating Artists:**

Thesis Seminar:

Alyssa Boner, Alexander Brewington, Edi Faal, Nicole Gangi, Shana Mayer,  
Tess Meggett, Carlos Ortiz, Natalie Toro, Julien Tucker, Melissa Wahler

Senior Design:

Maria Torres, Tasha Lineau, Yusef Lai-walters, Brittany King, Elizabeth Koehler, Matthew Smith, Steven Verdile, Michael Lagattuta, Sofia Paredes, Halle King

### **Dates:**

Exhibition: April 21 – April 29, 2018

Reception: Saturday, April 21, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### **Gallery Hours:**

Thursday – Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs

11-03 45th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101, [www.dorsky.org](http://www.dorsky.org)