

# VISUAL ABUNDANCE: REGIONAL ART EDUCATION INVITATIONAL

## Mount Mary University Art & Graphic Design Department Announces:

Call for exhibition participation  
Open to Wisconsin and surrounding regions  
6th-12th grade students & art educators  
Exhibit in Fall 2016



### CALENDAR

The MMU Art & Graphic Design Department invites teachers to create projects with their students for exhibit in response to Michael Velliquette's work. The invitational encourages teachers and students to incorporate relevant content that represents individual interests in conjunction with the inspiration derived from Velliquette's work.

Visual Abundance will explore the themes in Michael Velliquette's work and reflect on his creative process as it relates to the nature of matter, sensation, perception, reaction and consciousness. Explore Velliquette's work in two ways: Marian Art Gallery exhibit, *What We Are Looking For is What is Looking*, opens in January 2016, or view his website at [www.velliquette.com](http://www.velliquette.com).

#### **Exhibition Requirements:**

Please note that all entries must be exhibition ready as appropriate for the display and protection of the work.

Student exhibition is open to all students in grades 6-12 who reside in the state of Wisconsin or surrounding communities. Artwork may be submitted in any medium, must be original, and produced in the year 2016. Intent to participate requested by February 21, 2016. Form on [mtmary.edu/abundance](http://mtmary.edu/abundance).

Shipping and returns are the responsibility of the participants. Artwork remaining after pick-up date will not be held.

#### **Meet Michael Velliquette:**

*What We Are Looking For is What is Looking*

Exhibit Date:  
Jan 11 - Feb 21, 2016  
Marian Art Gallery  
Mount Mary University

Velliquette's work embraces the nature of matter, sensation, perception, reaction and consciousness. Experience the powerful presence of color and handcrafted nature of his art as he features new work created specifically for Mount Mary University's Marian Art Gallery.

Velliquette will provide a lecture about his work, with a gallery reception to follow.

Artist lecture: Thursday,  
February 4, 2016, 5 p.m.  
Reception: Thursday,  
February 4, 2016, 6 - 7 p.m.

### CHECKLIST FOR EXHIBITORS

- Intent to participate form filled out completely on-line by February 21, 2016
- Artwork prepared properly for exhibit with labels and display needs
- Delivery to Mount Mary University arranged
- Pick-up from Mount Mary University arranged

Direct submissions questions to Diane Jolie, 414-930-3030; [jolied@mtmary.edu](mailto:jolied@mtmary.edu).

## CHECKLIST FOR EXHIBITORS

### Judging & Awards:

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of two categories:

Middle School: grades 6-8

High School, grades 9-12

### Timeline:

Intent to participate: Sunday, February 21, 2016

[mtmary.edu/abundance](http://mtmary.edu/abundance)

Works to be completed and delivered by: Thursday, June 30, 2016

Early submissions are welcomed and encouraged.

Final exhibit dates to be announced in future notifications.



## ARTWORK LABEL



*All entries must have the attached label.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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