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Mind blowing 3-D Art Exhibit at NAU Art Museum
Mind 2 Machine 2 Material: Technology and Sculpture Today

(Flagstaff, Ariz.) March 25, 2016 – Eight internationally renowned artists who are connecting their imaginations to the limitless possibilities of 3-D printing are exhibiting sculptures at Northern Arizona University.


“3-D printing is more than just technology, it has more to do with not being bound by any particular practice or even traditional art methods. If you can imagine it, you can create it,” says David Van Ness, coordinator of New Media at NAU.

New Media, the term used when artists' aspirations interplay with digital technology, is a “conceptual and phenomenological leap that is generating a great deal of interest around the globe,” says Dr. George Speer, Director of the NAU Art Museum.

Sculptures in the show range from small to large, light as thread to heavy as bronze, ghost-like human forms created from “glitched” movements, dreamy colorful swirls, thick books with pages of face sculptures, antler-clad beings, curious creatures, and birds with wings that flap when you approach.

Artists include David Van Ness, Tom Burtonwood, Ryan Buysens Dan Collins, Nick Ervinck, Sophie Kahn, LIA, and Mary Neubauer.

At Mind 2 Machine 2 Material: Technology and Sculpture Today, students as well as the public will learn a lot about how technology is revolutionizing the art world. In addition to remarkable artwork, the exhibit includes 3-D printing demonstrations, gallery talks, and videos of the artists creating their work.

“Our exhibits enrich the historic and cultural awareness of our students in many disciplines,” Dr. Speer says. “Given the centrality of computers and virtual media in their lives, the 3-D show is a natural fit.”

The Mind 2 Machine 2 Material: Digital Sculpture Today opening reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the NAU Art Museum.
Located inside the front doors of NAU’s historic Old Main on the Flagstaff campus, the NAU Art Museum is open from noon to 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. For information, go to the [NAU Art Museum](#), or call 928-523-3471.

**New Media Artist Discussion**
On April 22, from 4-5 p.m. in Liberal Arts (Bldg. 18) room 136, Dan Collins, Professor of Intermedia and Founding Co-Director of PRISM, along with Mary Neubauer, Professor of Sculpture, both from the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University, will discuss new media and their artwork along with NAU School of Art’s David Van Ness.

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