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Senior Thesis Exhibition “Composite” Opens at Ramapo College on May 4

MAHWAH, N.J. --- The 2016 Senior Thesis exhibition “Composite” opens at Ramapo College with an opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 in the Kresge and Pascal Galleries in the Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts. The work of 17 graduating Visual Arts majors will go on view. The exhibition continues with special hours (listed below) through May 12.

This exciting exhibition encompasses a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional contemporary art forms. The emerging artists represent the School of Contemporary Arts Visual Arts concentrations: Drawing and Painting, Electronic Art and Animation, Photography, and Sculpture. While an inaugural presentation for many, this is an unusually talented group of students, several of whom have already been exhibited professionally and have accepted in prestigious grant programs and artist residencies.

Exhibiting artists will be present at the opening reception on May 4. Food and refreshments will be provided. Admission and parking for the event is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are: May 5, 1-8 p.m., May 6, 12-8 p.m., May 9, 12-8 p.m., May 10, 12-8 p.m., May 11, 12-8 p.m., May 12, 12-7 p.m. Note: There are no weekend viewing hours.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo

College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.