



UpRouted: 2025 Senior Capstone Exhibition

For Immediate Release

Lord Hall Gallery proudly introduces **UpRouted: 2025 Senior Capstone Exhibition**, a culminating exhibition from the University of Maine Art Department's graduating class. The exhibition will be on view from November 14, 2025 - January 23, 2026. A reception will be held on **November 14th from 5:00-7:00 pm** and will include food and refreshments. All events are free, accessible, and open to the public. Please join us in celebrating the work of these seniors!

UpRouted follows the unique path that has led each graduating artist to this moment. Drawing from their unique backgrounds, cultures, and experiences, they have created a body of work that has blossomed into this exhibition. The artists explore themes of identity, transformation, and the act of carrying one's roots forward. Though their paths are distinct, these students are united by the shared momentum of growth, and are rooted in a desire for creative exploration.

This exhibition features an extensive range of media, ranging from digital art, to painting, to ceramic and glass sculpture. This diversity of media reflects each artist's unique journey and perspective, emphasizing how no two paths are the same. **UpRouted** reveals how the experiences that we live through become embedded in the creative work we produce. In addition to creating artwork, students participated in the preparation, curation, and installation of the show, as well as the promotion, fundraising, and event planning.

The artists on display will include: Miguel A. Camacho (Metepéc, MX), Kaity Sawicki (Damariscotta, ME), Anthony Belenger (Bangor, ME), Haley Metzger (Bangor, ME), Piper Galipeau (Presque Isle, ME), Vi Nelson (Howland, ME), Ruby Day (Belfast, ME), Sarina Martin (Bucksport, ME), Allison Bishop (Gorham, ME), Josh Smith (Bradford, ME), Leann Jordon (Parsonfield, ME), and Lior Nachtigal (Brookline, MA).

Lord Hall Gallery (5743 Lord Hall, Orono, ME 04469) is open Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm. Please direct questions to Diana Baumbach: diana.baumbach@maine.edu. More information is available on Instagram: @umaine_lordhallgallery and @uprouted.exhibition

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