

## VIA ROAMING

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND UNO SU NOVE GALLERY ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE, *VIA ROAMING*, AN EXHIBITION FEATURING STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS IN ROME.

THE EXHIBITION INCLUDES WORKS FROM ARTISTS WHO HAVE RESIDED IN ROME FOR A FIVE-MONTH PERIOD. THUS, THE NOTION OF TEMPORARY RELOCATION IS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE. COLLECTIVELY, THEY ALL INHABIT A FOREIGN COUNTRY TOGETHER. YET EACH ARTIST HOLDS HIS OR HER OWN SEPARATE CHAIN OF EXPERIENCES. THESE DIFFERENCES IN EXPERIENCE BOTH OVERLAP AND SEPARATE ACCORDING TO TIME AND PLACE.

THE ARTISTS HAVE CREATED WORKS EXISTING IN THE ECOTONES OF COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL EXISTENCE. THE INTIMACY OF THE STUDIO SPACE HAS ENCOURAGED THE CONSCIOUS AND SUBCONSCIOUS INTEGRATION OF AESTHETIC AND CONCEPTUAL QUALITIES. HOWEVER, AS A CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE WITHIN THE STUDIO ARISES, THE ARTISTS HAVE FOCUSED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ABOVE ALL. THIS ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECTIVE, WITHIN A LARGER DISCOURSE, ALLOWS *VIA ROAMING* TO YIELD THE ECLECTICISM THAT IT DOES. APPROACHING OLD HABITS WITH NEW PERSPECTIVES, THE ARTISTS BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT DERIVES FROM RELOCATION—AND JUST HOW MANY HANDS CAN COME FROM THAT.