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ATTENTION: Art Editor

ALL MEDIA STUDENT EXHIBIT

(3D and 2D art by over 60 artists for sale)

EXHIBIT DATES: May 3 - 27, 2016

LOCATION: MPC ART DEPARTMENT GALLERY, 980 FREMONT ST., MONTEREY, CA

NEW HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 11:00 - 4:00, (OR BY APPOINTMENT; CALL (831) 646-3060)

RECEPTION: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 12:30 – 2:00 PM (ARTISTS' TALK 1:00 PM)

With great enthusiasm we present the work of our art students. These sixty-two artists are enrolled in classes offered by the Creative Arts Division here at MPC. While many of them come to MPC with art skills and established lives as artists, plenty of them are just beginning their explorations in art. The artists whose work graces these walls range in age from 18 to over 70.

One glance at this exhibit tells us about the wide diversity and multiple talents of our very hardworking art students. What they have produced, individually and collectively, is impressive. Passion, exploration, focus, experimentation, discipline, deep thinking, organization, and practice---all this, and more, is required of an artist. Deep commitment to creativity is evident in this room on a grand scale.

Artists also need support, opportunity, and community. The dedicated and fine teachers in our art department help to provide that. Their tireless generosity of time and guidance makes it possible for student artists to thrive at MPC. The magic we witness in this gallery exhibition would not be possible without them.

Admission is free. MPC parking fee: \$2. (two paper dollars)