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**WHO: Three Master of Arts Candidates from Texas A&M University-
Corpus Christi**

WHAT: Opening Art Reception

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in Hamlin Center

Trio of Master of Arts Candidates Exhibit Varied Artwork

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Three candidates seeking Master of Arts degrees from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will show a combined exhibition of their work during an opening reception Friday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in the Hamlin Center.

The exhibit, which will be on display through Saturday, Nov. 22, will include artwork by Johnny Bilano, David Fuentes and Carole Mauch, who will each present a body of work of varying media for their graduate exhibitions.

Bilano's work explores the aesthetic and technical aspects of photography, both in the darkroom and in conjunction with digital technology. Fuentes, who was born with cerebral palsy and has made his disability the foundation for his printmaking, has produced an extensive series of self-portraits. Mauch is a clay artist who "receives her inspiration from nature, music and coastal living."

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