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Master of Fine Arts Candidate James Murray Blends Science and Literature to Create ‘Down the Rabbit Hole’ Exhibition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Master of Fine Arts candidate James A. Murray will present his exhibition “Down the Rabbit Hole” on display from Friday, May 14, through Saturday, May 29, at the Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in the Hamlin Center.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, May 14, from 6-8 p.m. The exhibit and reception, presented by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the University Galleries, are free and open to the public. “Down the Rabbit Hole,” derived from a blending of science and literature and concepts by theoretical physicists Albert Einstein and Dr. Michio Kaku, was created using a variety of media including sculpture, installation and digital imagery. Murray will depict an inter-dimensional traveler within a universe containing 11 possible dimensions. The traveler, a white rabbit, is borrowed from the work of mathematician Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, otherwise known as Lewis Carroll.

Murray grew up in Ogdensburg, N.Y. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in painting from the State University of New York at Potsdam, Murray decided to return to his initial skills in construction and pursue a degree in sculpture. Upon hearing about the sculpture department and instructors at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Murray applied and was accepted into the program in 2007.

Murray will donate the materials used in the exhibit to Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit, ecumenical organization that invites individuals to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

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