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**Staller Center to Exhibit New Work By Stony Brook University Students**  
*Staller exhibit DE TACH MENT features work from degree candidates of the SBU MFA program*

**Stony Brook, NY:** Beginning March 19, the Staller Center will be exhibiting the DE TACH MENT collection of art, featuring new paintings, sculptures, prints, photographs, and installation pieces. The work is by three Stony Brook University students, Dilge Dilsiz, Daniel Donato, and Heather Weston, who are degree candidates in the Department of Art's MFA program. The exhibit will be on view in the Zuccaire Gallery from March 19 to April 14, 2022. An Artist talk and reception event will be held on March 30, from 5-7pm.



The exhibit will include the following works:

- Photo-text pieces and mixed media installations from Dilge Dilsiz that explore the experience of diasporic individuals.
- Charcoal drawings, wood engravings, and props from Daniel Donato that investigate the dynamics of spirituality.
- Installation, sculpture, photography, and painting pieces from Heather Weston that speak on the mourning process, grief, and gender.

More information about the work on display, as well as statements from the artists, can be found in the [exhibition catalog](#).

The work presented in DE TACH MENT will be the culmination of a 10 month process for the three students, and is the final requirement for their 3-year Master of Fine Arts degrees programs. Shimon Attie, a visiting professor who worked closely with the three students on their work for the exhibition had this to say. "All three of these artists should feel proud at what they have accomplished. The artistic growth they have demonstrated in the process of earning their MFA degrees is extremely impressive. I look forward to welcoming each of them as professional colleagues and friends in the world of art making that we all share."

**About the Staller Center:** The Staller Center is a world class hub of art, offering live-performances and art installations, all located conveniently in the center of the Stony Brook University Campus.

Works Cited:

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