

# UWS VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS

## FALL 2020

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### ***Mindfulness in Art: Gloria Eslinger*** **Project Gallery**

Gloria Eslinger will debut the brand new project gallery in the Holden fine arts building with a timely exhibition on mindful art practice. Each work features a mindful ideal including connection, empathy, forgiveness, gratitude, happiness, kindness, optimism, resilience, awe and self-compassion. The imagery created for each piece comes from meditation on each concept.

Gloria Eslinger is a Professor specializing in Art Therapy and Director of Art Therapy Programming at UWS. A registered Art Therapist under American Art Therapy Association, she brings thirteen years of professional experience in the mental health field in private practice to her teaching.

### ***Aqua Vitae*** **Jonathan Thunder & Robb Quisling** **Kruk Gallery**

This exhibition features the work of Robb Quisling and Jonathan Thunder. The two artists bring their own experiences with alcohol addiction and recovery to bear on the visual imagery of their work, exploring the substance as both a seductive chemical as well as a force of entrapment.

Robb is a printmaker and installation artist who lives and works in Duluth, MN. He has exhibited in Chicago and locally at the Duluth Art Institute. His work centers on themes of connection and human interactions. He is also an art teacher at Hermantown High School.

Jonathan Thunder attended the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) in Santa Fe, NM and studied Visual Effects and Motion Graphics in Minneapolis, MN at the Art Institute International. His work has been featured in state, regional, and national exhibitions, as well as in local and international publications. Thunder is the recipient of a 2020 Pollock – Krasner Foundation Award for painting.

