2011-12 EXHIBITION DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR’S
UNDER COVER
JAN. 27–MARCH 11

Programming

BALTIMORE – This year, Maryland Institute College of Art’s (MICA) Exhibition Development Seminar (EDS) class examines the continuously shifting definitions of shelter and privacy through the interdisciplinary group exhibition, Under Cover. Through works of sculpture, photography and video, the show explores how private dwellings and public spaces have begun to merge and how, as a result, concepts of and expectations for shelter, protection and privacy have been irrevocably altered. All accompanying programs are free and open to the public.

Opening Reception

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7–9 p.m.
Fox Building: Decker Gallery, 1303 W. Mount Royal Ave.
Celebrate the opening of Under Cover, an interdisciplinary group exhibition featuring the works of MICA faculty member Nate Larson and visiting artists James Coupe, Jen Davis, Vin Grabill, Kelly Loudenberg, Mary Mattingly, Patrick McDonough, Anne Percoco, Keith Perelli, Saul Robbins and Marni Shindelman. The gallery event will include live entertainment and a variety of “comfort foods.”

Artist Talk: Nate Larson

Friday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m.
Fox Building: Decker Gallery, 1303 W. Mount Royal Ave.
Join artist and MICA faculty member Nate Larson for an informal conversation about the series, Geolocation, which is featured in Under Cover. Refreshments will be provided.

Film Screening: Grey Gardens

Sunday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.
Brown Center: Falvey Hall, 1301 W. Mount Royal Ave.
EDS presents a screening of the 1975 documentary Grey Gardens (directed by Albert and David Maysles). Similar to the works in the exhibition, the film explores themes of boundaries between the private and public, as well as concepts of shelter, protection and privacy. Refreshments will be provided.

Panel Discussion: City Surveillance

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.
The Gateway: BBOX, 1601 W. Mount Royal Ave.
The panel discussion City Surveillance, moderated by catalog essayist and Johns Hopkins University doctoral art history candidate Katie Johnson, will feature speakers from the Baltimore Police Department, MICA Campus Safety and students from New Lens, a Baltimore-based organization that seeks to assist youth in making art and media about underrepresented perspectives. This panel will engage in discussions about the concept of safety in Baltimore as well as the controversies that surveillance and cameras have caused among the community.
Let's Create a Shelter Together
Friday, March 2, noon
Fox Building, 1303 W. Mount Royal Ave.
This year’s EDS students will partner with MICA’s Community Arts Partnership program and an adult special needs class from the Arc of Baltimore, an organization that provides services to support more than 4,000 adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Let’s Create a Shelter Together will engage various Arc of Baltimore students and celebrate their communities by building a sculpture that interprets ideas of shelter. The students will engage in conversations about the meaning of safety, growing up and living as an adult in Baltimore and their notion of a “safe place.” Refreshments, snacks and supplies will be provided.

Edible Shelters
Saturday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.
Fox Building: Cafe Doris, 1303 W. Mount Royal Ave.
This year’s EDS class will partner with the younger students of the Young People’s Studios program at MICA to create Edible Shelters. After touring a portion of the exhibition, students will use various edible materials to create individual shelters in response to the show that they can eat or take home. Registration information is available at www.mica.edu/yps.

Events may be added to the schedule. For event updates, visit www.micaundercover.com. High-resolution images are available for some of the EDS programs. For high-resolution images or interview requests, contact MICA’s Office of Communications at 410.225.2300.