

UCSD's Grove Gallery to present 16 Vietnamese-American artists in "New Territory: the Vietnamese Artists Project Begins", on January 7-February 20

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An exhibition of art works titled "New Territory: The Vietnamese Artists Project Begins," will be shown Jan. 7-Feb.20, in the Grove Gallery, at the University of California, San Diego. The artists' works range in style from traditional to contemporary, and include wall work, sculpture and video.

There will be an artists' reception outside, from 6:30-8 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Grove Gallery, which will include a display of rare orchids. This event is free and open to the public.

On Feb. 20, there will be a day-long demonstration of traditional Vietnamese artists' techniques in etching, wood-block printmaking and painting on silk. The workshop will be taught by three visiting Vietnamese artists. The fee is \$25; preregistration is required. For more information, call 534-2021.

The "New Territory" exhibition originated out of an invitation to Vietnamese-American artists to contribute slides of their art work to the UCSD Art and Architecture Library Slide Collection.

Artists from across the United States responded to the invitation. The exhibition represents a survey of this work.

Nguyen-Huu Xuong, a UCSD professor of chemistry, biology and physics, is the UCSD Vietnamese Student Association advisor. He said of the project: "The slide collection and the exhibition have great importance to Vietnamese students. Having the slides in the UCSD Library is valuable for students to use, especially for Vietnamese-American students to learn about their culture. Some Vietnamese-American students have little information about their culture and background. These contributions are also important steps in the process of bringing Vietnamese art to the American community, and encourage Vietnamese artists who have a difficult time surviving artistically and economically in the United States."

The artists are: Bui Van Hoang, Tampa, FL; Bui Thai, Stanford, CA; Ho Thanh Duc, Westminster, CA; Ho Minh, Alhambra, CA; Huynh Tai Loc, Bountiful, UT; Nguyen Khai, Tustin, CA; Be Ky, Westminster, CA; Van Moch, Solana Beach, CA; Ngo Bao, Pasadena, CA; Nguyen Long, Oakland, CA; Nguyen Viet, Los Angeles, CA; Nguyen Han, San Diego, CA; Pham An, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Vo Khanh, San Diego, CA; Duyen-Ha, San Diego, CA and Tran T. Kim-Trang, Valencia, CA.

The project and exhibition were developed in collaboration with the Vietnamese Federation of San Diego and the UCSD Vietnamese Student Association.

The Grove Gallery is free and open to the public from Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus, and may be purchased at the information pavilions on Gilman Drive and Northview Drive. For information call 534-2021.

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