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# Berlin and Back Again: American University's Berlin Studio Program

Exhibition opens at Goethe-Institut's New Downtown Location

**March 16 – April 29, 2016**

**Goethe-Institut Washington  
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Washington, DC 20006**

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(Washington, DC, March 15, 2016) – This exhibition brings together past participants of the MFA Studio Berlin program, part of the Master of Fine Arts degree at American University. The program, running for the fourth time in the summer of 2016, provides an integrated experience in and connection to the vibrant contemporary arts community in Berlin during the students' 1.5 months in the city. For this exhibition, selected participants from each previous year of the program have been invited to show recent works and submit a statement about their experience in Germany and its impact on the development of their artwork.

Participants:

**Emily Francisco**, 2013  
**Daniel Perkins**, 2013  
**Nathan Mullins**, 2014  
**Samantha Sethi**, 2015  
**Jean Kim**, 2015  
**Sarah Zuckerman**, 2015

Curated by **Andy Holtin**,  
director of the Studio Berlin

program. Holtin received his MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University's Sculpture and Extended Media program. His work uses technological systems to create performative objects and interactive installations, incorporating an exploratory range of materials and processes. His work has been exhibited internationally at locations including Galerie35, Berlin, Germany; Museo Antropologico y de Arte Contemporaneo, Ecuador; Planetario Alfa Science and Culture Museum, Mexico; and nationally at museums, galleries, and universities from New York to Portland to Florida. Holtin has extensive experience working with the arts community in Berlin.



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Gallery hours: M-Th 10 am - 6:30 pm; F 10 am - 2 pm

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Founded in 1990, Goethe-Institut Washington, DC is a center for German culture and language. From its location downtown, the Goethe-Institut Washington reaches out to both individuals and organizations in the community, bridging the past, present, and future with a variety of high-quality events.



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