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SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO HOSTS 23RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE NOV. 18 AND 19

*Unique Sale Offers One-of-a-Kind Gifts Created by SAIC Students
Admission is Free and Open to the Public*

Chicago, November 3—The **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** (SAIC) proudly hosts the 23rd annual **Holiday Art Sale** on Friday, November 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the SAIC Ballroom (112 S. Michigan Avenue). Co-sponsored by Campus Life and SAIC's Student Association, the Holiday Art Sale is FREE and open to the public. For more information, please call 312.629.6880 or visit saic.edu/holidaysale.

The immense talent and creativity of more than 120 SAIC students is on display at this unique sale, which offers exquisite one-of-a-kind gifts such as photographs, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, prints and drawings, jewelry, fashion accessories and handmade paper designs. Prices of works for sale range from \$1 to \$1000+. Participating students receive the majority of their total sales; SAIC Student Association receives a small commission to support the Holiday Art Sale and to fund future projects and educational programs.

SAIC's New Artists Society also hosts a special Holiday Art Sale Preview Party Thursday, November 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person or \$60/couple. For more information about the New Artists Society Preview Party or to purchase tickets, call 312.499.4190.

Blick Art Materials is the Exclusive Custom Framing Sponsor of the Holiday Art Sale.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

A leader in educating artists, designers, and scholars since 1866, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) offers nationally accredited undergraduate, graduate, and post-baccalaureate programs to nearly 3,200 students from around the globe. Located in the heart of Chicago, SAIC has an educational philosophy built upon an interdisciplinary approach to art and design, giving students unparalleled opportunities to develop their creative and critical abilities, while working with renowned faculty who include many of the leading practitioners in their fields. SAIC's resources include the Art Institute of Chicago and its new Modern Wing; numerous special collections and programming venues provide students with exceptional exhibitions, screenings, lectures and performances. For more information, please visit saic.edu.