Dear SAIC Class of 2020 Graduates,

We are looking forward to working with you on the Graduate Online Presentation and have information and instructions to share. As you know, this is a professional opportunity for you to share your practice on a public platform and for all of us to celebrate your achievements.

Title
We are pleased to announce that the title of the graduate online presentation will be The Future of our Plans, taken from SAIC professor Matthew Goulish’s text you can read here.

Deadline
We realize that we are sharing the templates and submission form later than we had originally planned, so we are extending the submission deadline. For those of you who need more time, we will be accepting submissions up until 10:00 am on Monday, June 22. For those of you who are ready to submit your work, please do it as soon as you can, as this will help us move things along. We are still planning to launch the website at the end of July.

Templates
For your Individual Page on the website, there are 9 available templates, and you may choose one that best presents your practice/contribution. These templates represent the general layout of the page, with different size boxes for images and embedded content, and designated areas for text. These templates do not represent the design or aesthetics of the site, just the basic page layout. Visuals and descriptions of the templates are included in the submission form as well as in the attached PDF.

Submission Form
Please use this form to submit the content for your Individual Page by Monday, June 22. Please review the whole submission form and have all of your materials ready before you begin, as the form must be completed in one work session. Within the form you will select a template and then upload images, provide links for embedded content (such as videos, sound, or PDFs), and provide written content. Please don’t forget to add captions for each item you add. Style examples are included. You also have the option to add up to 100 words of text for each item - this would be the type of text you’d add to a wall label.

Next Steps
Once your form is submitted, our team will get to work building your page and will be in touch with you if we have questions about your submission or preferred layout. You will have the opportunity to review your page before it goes public. We will also be sending you an email
about the tag system that we are developing to provide visitors with a more thematic way to navigate the site.

Programming
Once we launch the site, there will be a month-long period of activation that brings visitors and key invited guests to the website to engage your work. This will include a live online event that will serve as an opportunity for you to present programs or performance as part of your work. Participation in this event will be facilitated by our team, with proposals due on July 6. More information on how to submit a proposal and an announcement outlining all of the public programming is forthcoming.

Office Hours
We will be offering open office hours via zoom on the following days:
Thursday, June 11 at noon
Friday, June 12 at 2:00 pm
Tuesday, June 16 at noon
Thursday, June 18 at noon

Questions
Please contact us anytime with questions via email (sboris@saic.edu or lstein3@saic.edu). We are here to help!