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**FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY
MAZMANIAN GALLERY PRESENTS**
Extravagantly Absurd
Mixed Media Installation by B. Lynch

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (October 22, 2018) Framingham State University Mazmanian Art Gallery presents *Extravagantly Absurd* a solo site-specific installation of mixed media exploring absurdities of wealth and work, by Boston artist B. Lynch November 12—December 14. The gallery is located in the D. Justin McCarthy College Center, third floor, 100 State Street, Framingham MA. The reception is on Tuesday, November 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. artist talk 4:45-5 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

In our hyperbolic times, B. Lynch's dioramas, prints, paintings and figurines capture the essence of our polarized society by engagingly creating a fanciful world for the viewer to enter. Her fabricated pageant is built with a variety of media (paper sculpture, wire, paint and prints). The work is a mash-up of time periods, theatrically posing two factions of human existence.



The *Reds*, placed in the stylish 18th century, have all the money, the best stuff and seemingly steer events. The larger *Greys* faction, living in a dystopian setting are the doers, they have work but little else. So who's on top? Revolutions echo down the years, philosophers extol the dignity of work, everybody wants riches and leisure. How do we cope?

Sail On © B. Lynch 2017 block print

B. Lynch received her M.F.A. at Lesley College of Art and Design and was the Director of the Trustman Art Gallery at Simmons College until June of 2018. Her artwork has shown at the Carnegie Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Art Complex Museum, Montserrat College of Art and university galleries throughout the USA. She is a recipient of the St. Botolph grant, Puffin Foundation and Ludwig Vogelstein award among others. Her studio and home are in Jamaica Plain MA.

Mazmanian Gallery hours are 8:30 AM—6:00 PM Monday through Friday. The gallery is free, open to the public and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Tim McDonald tmcdonald@framingham.edu 508-626-4936 blynchstudio@gmail.com or visit the Mazmanian Art Gallery website at <https://www.framingham.edu/academics/colleges/arts-and-humanities/art-and-music/mazmanian-gallery/index> and visit us on Facebook.

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