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BLURRED REALITIES

Program Guide

January 15 – July 18, 2026

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We immerse ourselves in fairy tales and science fiction, fully aware that some elements are pure fantasy. Yet, we bristle when we discover that a viral video was fabricated or that a striking photograph was generated by AI.

Why do we so easily accept some fabrications while questioning others?

Blurred Realities invites you to examine the dilemmas tied to disinformation and misinformation, artificial intelligence, and shifting perceptions of truth. This exhibition is not just about deception; it is about the ways our perceptions are shaped, guided, and sometimes manipulated.

How do we determine what is real, what is fabricated, and what is designed to deceive?

As technology increasingly influences our perspectives, it also amplifies biases, reshapes conversations, and reinforces divisions. In an era where trust is fragile, we must reconsider not just what we see, but how we see and understand. This exhibition challenges you to think critically, to question the narratives you accept, and to recognize the forces that shape your understanding of the world.

As we mark the 250th anniversary of American democracy, these questions take on even greater urgency. A nation built on the ideals of informed debate and collective decision-making must grapple with how truth is constructed, contested, and controlled. Blurred Realities invites us to reflect on how we navigate this evolving landscape—individually and as a society—in pursuit of a more informed future.

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PROGRAMS

all programs are in the MSU Museum Commons unless otherwise noted

January

Fake News! The Battle for Truth in a Disinformation Age

Panel Conversation
Thursday January 22
5:30-7:00PM

Reality Check: Spotting AI Shenanigans

Workshop
Friday January 30
12:00-2:00PM
Digital Scholarship Lab
at the MSU Library
(west wing, 2nd floor)

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February

XOXO, Let's Connect

Conversation & Speed Friending
Thursday, February 5
5:30-7:00 PM

AI and the Body in the Age of Noise

Performance by artist-researcher
Eryk Salvaggio
Thursday, February 12
7:00 - 8:30 PM

AI-Biographies

A workshop where memory meets machine
Friday, February 20
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Visual Realities

Elysia marginata | Film Screening & Conversation
Thursday, February 26
7:00 - 8:30 PM

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for all programs.*

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collaboratory that exists to catalyze creativity.
A space where people can openly explore, express
and experiment with ideas across disciplines and
interests, and indulge their natural curiosity about
the world.