

# CATALYST, A SCIENCE ART EXHIBITION

Hosted by MSU SciComm

## OVERVIEW

Following the success of their *Exploring Life Through SciArt* exhibition, Michigan State University's science communication student organization, MSU SciComm, has created a followed up exhibition, *Catalyst*. Due to local and state regulations in the wake of the coronavirus, the exhibition will be hosted entirely online opening on Monday, October 26th at 7pm. In addition to viewing the exhibits from 59 artists and groups, visitors can vote on their favorite pieces for the Catalyst Visitor's Choice Award.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- Name of event: Catalyst, A Science Art Exhibition
- Dates: October 26th - November 8th
- Location:  
<https://www.msusciomm.org/2020-sciart-exhibition>
- Price: Free
- Ticket information: none required

## ABOUT US

MSU SciComm was founded in 2018 to provide Michigan State University students with an opportunity to develop and practice their science communication skills. Through workshops, outreach, and partnerships with local organizations, our students become experts at sharing science with the public.



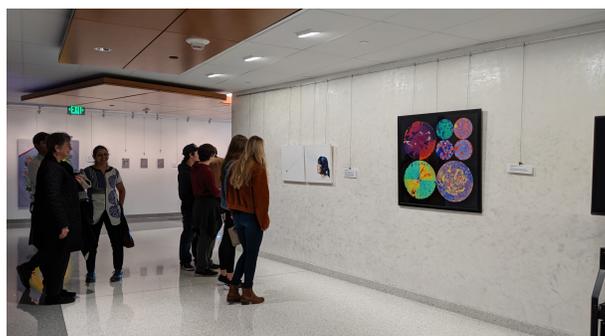
*The Sci-Files Galaxy*

Chelsie Boodoo and Daniel Puentes

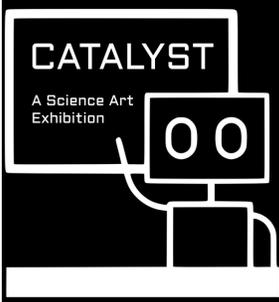
Photo of their mural in Valley Court Park as included in the exhibition.

## KEY FACTS

- 59 artists & groups from 5 continents
- Art produced by both scientists and artists.
- Some art will be printed and donated to the community. East Lansing Library has a piece from last year's exhibition.



Visitors at our 2019 science art exhibition, *Exploring Life Through SciArt*.



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## EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

- A lunar landscape decorated with the computer code that landed astronauts on the Moon.
- Watercolor sharks
- Abstract art created by a computer algorithm.
- Fluorescent microscopic creatures



#Margaret's Moon  
Dr. Jamie Molaro



#AltSharkWeek  
Cara Poulsen

## CONTACTS & QUOTES



"I am proud that we were able to connect with international science artists and that we will be able to still spread the beauty of science while inspiring others."

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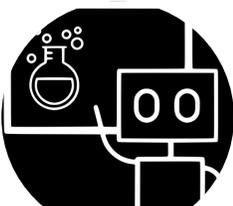
"Sometimes, there is a disconnect between medicine and greater STEM. Graduate Ph.D. students and medical students don't have much interaction during their training years, so sharing this exhibition is a great way to connect both groups and to learn from each other."

**Brittany Ladson, MSU SciComm Vice President of Operations**  
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"While we had originally planned for an in-person exhibition, we're excited about the affordances a virtual exhibition allows. We're really looking forward to sharing our work with the local community and now, the global community."

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