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**The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University
presents -
“Eye Tricks”
November 12 through December 14th**

**Opening Reception
Thursday, November 15th 5pm to 9pm**

“Eye Tricks” an exhibition curated by Jeanne Brasile and Jason Marquis will be on view at the Walsh Gallery from November 12th to December 14th. This exhibition features art that fools the eye through a number of illusionary techniques including zoetropes, ambigrams, nanoart, mirrors, lenses and 3D digital imaging, among other methods. Each of the illusions are heavily rooted in science, providing the viewers with the opportunity to ponder the intersection of art and science, while learning the scientific principles behind the art.

Exhibiting artists include Cris Orfescu and Jack Mason, showing prints made using techniques derived from nanotechnology. Erika de Vries of Brooklyn will be exhibiting lenticulars, while Robert Petrick will be displaying his ambigrams in both sculptural and painted forms. Thirteen other artists hailing from locales such Chicago, South Carolina, Massachusetts and Great Britain are also included in the show, corroborating how scientific principles have become part of the visual vocabulary of many artists. Curator and Gallery Director, Jeanne Brasile noted “When Jason Marquis and I first began to organize this exhibition we thought we might have some difficulty locating artists working within the vein of scientific illusions. We quickly discovered that the issue would be narrowing the selections to fit within the confines of the 2,100 square foot gallery.” An exhibition catalogue will be available at the gallery.

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