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Exhibition May 13, 2023 - July 29, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 3 - 5 p.m.

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The laws of Nature are not separate from us. They are not a mysterious other; distant and intangible. At a time when vast amounts of scientific data are sounding the alarms of our current poly-crisis (ecology, economy, energy, and equity), our collective experiences implore us to reconsider our environmental impact and the need for reciprocity. *Good Natured* challenges us to act in this contingent world and ponders the question what it is to be both the problem and the solution.

Explored paradoxically, literally, ironically, and playfully, *Good Natured* artists make direct interventions; imaginative and unruly, others certain and precise. Manifested in various approaches and materials including painting, sculpture, textile, mixed media, and digital works, the exhibition provides a multisensory and immersive experience that challenges us to see nature and ourselves as sources of regeneration. A catharsis in an age of paralysis.

Curated by Bonnie R. Domingos and featuring works by Trevor Amery, Stephanie Bedwell, Taylor Chapin, Mariah Armstrong-Conner, Aaron Glasson, Sofia V. Gonzalez, Judit Hersko, Bianca Juarez, Timothy Murdoch, Margaret Noble, Terri Hughes-Oelrich, Catherine Ruane, Tatiana Ortiz-Rubio, and Ruth Wallen.

Gallery Hours:

Monday and Tuesday, 1 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

*Vinyl DJ set by Rick
Lesley*

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The visual arts program demonstrates the library's role as a cultural institution embracing a broad range of disciplines while assisting San Diego's emerging, mid-career and professional artists achieve visible opportunities and receive wider local, regional, and national attention.