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“Collaborations with Nature” Photography by Ajay Malghan

Opens March 26 at Himmelfarb Gallery, Maryland University of Integrative Health

LAUREL, MD – “Collaborations with Nature” features photographic-based images by Baltimore artist Ajay Malghan, and opens Saturday, March 26 in the Himmelfarb Gallery at Maryland University of Integrative Health.

“Collaborations with Nature” is a series of images that are film based and created in the darkroom. The images are created by soaking 35mm film negatives in water which separates the layers of emulsion, creating a new image on top of the photographed landscape. In an age of digital perfection and manipulation, these images tread the opposite way and embrace chaos. Landscape studies have commonly been used to survey, codify, and providing answers, whereas abstract art refuses literal description and category. This exhibition plots those two opposing forces against one another while simultaneously working with each other.

Artwork from the exhibit will be on sale through the Meeting Point bookstore, which is adjacent to the

gallery. Visit the Himmelfarb Gallery online at <http://www.muih.edu/campus-community/about-campus/himmelfarb-gallery>.

What: “Collaborations with Nature,” Photography by Ajay Malghan

When: March 26 – June 11, 2016

Where: Himmelfarb Gallery, Maryland University of Integrative Health
7750 Montpelier Rd., Laurel, MD 20723

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

About Ajay Malghan

Mr. Malghan is an artist of Indian descent raised in America who works in multiple mediums. A practicing musician since the age of 6, he branched into the visual form through photography and film. A graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design, Malghan is now based in Baltimore. His work has been featured by the National Academy of Science, National Public Radio, and National Geographic. You can also see Malghan’s work at www.ajaymalghanphotography.com

About Maryland University of Integrative Health

Maryland University of Integrative Health (MUIH) educates practitioners and leaders in health and wellness through transformative and relationship-centered programs that integrate ancient wisdom and contemporary science. MUIH offers graduate degrees and certificates in a wide range of wellness fields, as well as programs for professional and personal development. The on-campus Natural Care Center offers compassionate and affordable healthcare from student interns and professional practitioners, delivering more than 35,000 clinical treatments a year.

About the Himmelfarb Gallery

The lobby of MUIH’s main campus building serves as the gallery space and features four exhibits each year that focus on some aspect of healing, wellness, or nature. Since opening in April 2003, the gallery has displayed paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, fabrics, and artist-made paper. For more information, please visit www.muih.edu.

High-resolution images are available upon request.

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