Kresge Gallery features 'Ignition' exhibition from Jason Stout

The Kresge Gallery at Lyon College will feature the exhibition "Ignition" by Jason Stout from Friday, Aug. 20 through Saturday, Sept. 11.

Stout is a Professor of Art at the University of Tennessee at Martin. His current exhibition deals with the idea of conflict and turbulence, both domestic and abroad.

He said the clouds also double as nebulas, contracting and expanding energy around the idea of conflict. These works deal with notions of political strife coexisting with environmental concerns. They also produce smaller troubled environments coexisting in larger, yet equally troubled ones.

There are fragmented figurative elements existing in and outside of these clouds, Stout said, as well as tools, weapons (manmade and biological), and elements of consumerism and vice.

He said these pictures are constructed in an attempt to understand race, class, identity, and power in macro and micro communities. These fragments, which dissipate and reappear, serve as visual metaphors that address specific narratives from our modern time.

The reception will be held in the gallery at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20.

Kresge Gallery (/news/category/Kresge-Gallery)

« Lyon welcomes first-year students into 'community of scholarship' at matriculation (/news/posts/lyon-welcomes-first-year-students-into-community-of-scholarship-at-matriculation)

Message from the President » (/news/posts/message-from-the-president)

LYON COLLEGE

Start Your Future

Lyon is more than just a college. It's a community distinguished by its academic curriculum, unique honor and social systems, and award-winning professors.

APPLY TODAY (/APPLY)