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Wright Gallery at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX, presents “Promises of Paper and Paste” by Houston-based artist, Curtis Gannon, on view from September 21st to December 11th, 2026. Gannon’s solo exhibition features abstract paintings, multimedia and collage works on paper that reference the visual vocabulary of American action comics through use of vibrant color, bold lines and hard-edge shapes. The artist describes his works as abstractions of “moments, memories, and feelings that reflect experiences with various forms of the media, advertising, and humanity’s merging with technology.” An artist talk will be held on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., immediately followed by the opening reception ending at 5:30 p.m.

Driven by his love of sequential narrative, Gannon hand-cuts comic book material into small fragments to create his abstract and shaped compositions. The artist’s intricate and layered collage works omit storylines and highlight the structure and format of graphic narratives through his emphasis on grids, negative space and borders. A lifetime collector of comics, his collage practice was originally inspired by seeing his tiny scraps of comic clippings contained inside a clear pill bottle. Similarly, he creates small collage works on paper that serve as the foundation for his larger shaped paintings and fabric works. Gannon expands his practice by creating collage works that incorporate found materials from everyday products that he connects to retail analytics and tracking, and textiles that are created in felt. For the first time, in this exhibition Gannon shares his newest work in felt as an extension of his collage practice – and a social practice, sewn in collaboration with a group of women at the artist’s church while sharing skills, experiences and conversation.

Wright Gallery is in Langford Architecture Center’s building and is open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:45 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. To learn more about the Wright Gallery, please visit: <https://pvfa.tamu.edu/explore-the-arts/visual-arts/wright-gallery/>.



Curtis Gannon, "Searching for Connection," 2026. Felt and thread. 22 x 25 inches.
Collaborators: June Dempsey, Sara Luduena, Vera Reyna.
Image courtesy of the artist.