

SO/SHU CONNECTED 2018

TECH (IN)DEPENDENT

APRIL 19-MAY 19

OPENING: APRIL 19, 7-9 PM

EMOJI-IZE YOUR
SURROUNDINGS

APRIL 28TH, 1-3PM

CITIZENSHIP IN THE DIGITAL
AGE: A SYMPOSIUM

MAY 6, 3-4:30



THE PIERRO GALLERY
THE BAIRD CENTER
5 MEAD ST., SO, NJ

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Evidence of technology is everywhere, in our lifestyles, in our jobs, and in our creativity. Tech culture has inspired new visions for artists as well as new ways art can be made. tech (in)dependent explores the developments in modern culture that are the result of the digital age from the perspective of five contemporary artists.

Exploring our personal attachment to devices and an almost universal dependency on them to carry out tasks both ordinary and extraordinary, tech (in)dependent poses the question: Obsession or Progress? It also explores human issues that have evolved through the ubiquity of social media, mapping, and surveillance and its effect on citizenship and technology in the digital age.

Artists:

A.J. Bocchino

Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern

Rachel Knoll

Lauren McCarthy

Jeremiah Teipen

Co-curators: Emily Brostek & Claudia Preza

Emoji-ize Your Surroundings

Free workshop for families with children in grades 2 and up.

Join artist Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern as she discusses her tech-inspired creative process and create your own emojis from the exhibition.

Citizenship in the Digital Age:
A Symposium
May 6, 3:00 - 4:30
Pierro Gallery

This symposium will engage questions related to the challenges and opportunities of being an engaged citizen in a digital world, both now and in the future.

Speakers:
Sheena Collum, South Orange Township
President

Matt Hale, Assoc. Professor of Public
Administration, Seton Hall University

Jeremiah Teipen, Artist

Melissa Kopecky, Director, South Orange
Public Library

Alan Delozier, South Orange University
Library and South Orange Historical
Preservation Society

Moderator: Steven Schnall, South Orange
Township Trustee

Refreshments will be served.