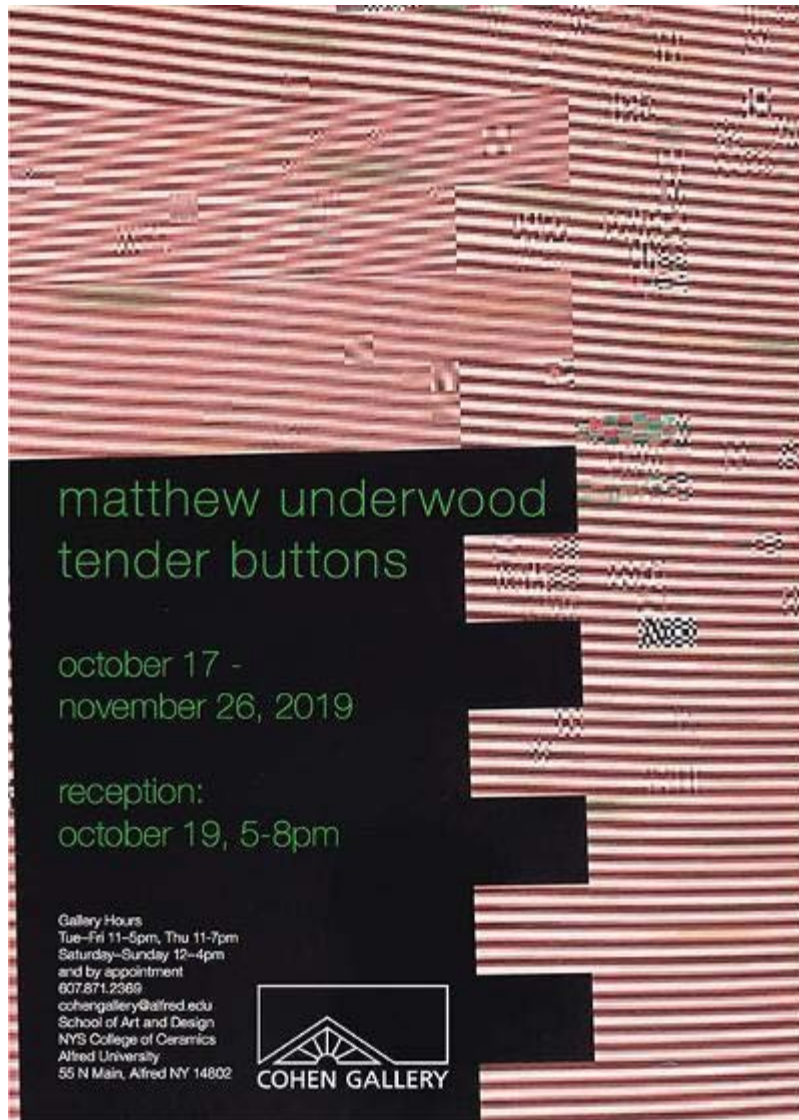


Exhibition at Cohen Gallery features works by late Alfred University alumnus Matthew Underwood
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ALFRED, NY – An exhibition of artwork by late Alfred University alumnus Matthew Underwood '06 will be on display at Alfred University's Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main Street, Alfred, beginning Saturday, Oct. 19.

The exhibition, titled "Matthew Underwood: Tender Buttons" is a presentation of Underwood's work, assembled and curated by his friend, Nadine Sobel '06 (B.F.A.)

Underwood, who earned a B.F.A. from in 2006 and an M.F.A. degree, also from Alfred University in 2018, passed away on March 23 at age 34.

He was a prolific maker, working in layers, manipulating the surface whether it was print, painting, video, or ceramic working with many different materials. The exhibition title, "tender buttons" comes from Gertrude Stein's book published in 1914, which Underwood references in his thesis book "making strange", on view in the exhibition.

Alfred was a very important place to Underwood; sometimes a second home, sometimes home base. He was a resident artist in the Institute for Electronic Arts in March and December 2008.

An opening reception for the exhibition will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, which would have been Underwood's

36th birthday.