

## **Visiting artist to lecture at School of Art & Design**

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Mixed media artist Juan Sanchez will deliver a lecture at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus. His appearance at AU is part of the School of Art & Design's Visiting Artist and Lecture Series. Sanchez creates artwork that combines painting, photography, printmaking, digital processes, text and collage; his work is "conceptually and aesthetically influenced by the graffiti and poster walls of the New York City environment in which he grew up. "His prints combine various techniques such as lithography, screen-printing, linoleum block, collograph, digital and mono printing, among other methods. He calls his work "Ricanstructions," signifying the "deconstruction of an imposed colonialist history and the reconstruction of the history, culture and experience from Puerto Rican reality." Sanchez is a Guggenheim Fellow, and has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Joan Mitchell Foundation, the Pollack-Krasner Foundation and others.