STUDENT SHOW 83
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Curator

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Interns
INTRODUCTION

The University is the place where undergraduate studio students can grapple with ideas and expression coupled with guidance and challenges from an experienced studio faculty. This is particularly true when this combination of studio-faculty and student struggle for the "essence of things" does not get lost in matters of "preciousness" or "what's happening now."

It is quite gratifying to see each year a collection of work produced by students from the six studio disciplines. Although, from time to time, the studio faculty has selected work on a grand scale and, at other times a smaller more select representation, the effect is the same. I am continually astounded and pleased by the overall quality of work produced in the studio classes.

In these selected works, I see good taste, an awareness of underlying structure, a good design sense, and control. The studio instructional approach here is not based on the fashion of the moment or slick and facile work being produced for portfolio purposes. There is a deep concern here for students to understand the basic elements of sound art, and that is what young aspiring artists need at this time.

This year, three studio majors were voted, by the studio faculty, to receive the SUNY-Foundation Award – Creative Work in the Fine Arts-Art. Voting for three students was quite unusual, as there is only one award; so the studio faculty contributed money for two additional awards. The recipients of this year's Creative Work in the Fine Arts-Art award are:

Emilie Blabac
Ronald Gonzalez
David Higgins

In addition to the three students cited for the SUNY-Foundation Award – Creative Work in the Fine Arts-Art, the studio faculty has cited the following students for departmental honors:

Deborah Albert (2-D Design)
Emilie Blabac (Painting)
Miriam Brook (2-D Design)
Ronald Gonzalez (Sculpture)
David Higgins (Drawing)
Dean Roberts (Painting)

These students are to be congratulated for their consistent productivity with such a high level of quality.

Ed Wilson
Chair, Art/Art History
Angela Debe
MOTHER AND BABY  1983
Oil on canvas
Donee Hoffman
RECLINING NUDE  1983
Oil on canvas
Emile Blabac
PORTRAIT OF MATISSE 1983
Grafite on paper
Dorothy E. Byer
MARSHLAND #1  March 1983
Oil
Jocelyn Lui
FIGURE STUDY 1983
Charcoal on paper
Korrinn Fu
LINEAR STUDY  1982–83
Oak
Todd Standish
FROM RODIN'S DOORS  1983
Monotype

David Higgins
SEE, SAW, SACRADOHN  1983
Oil on canvas
Miriam Brooks
DESIGN FOR BROOME COUNTY AIRPORT EXHIBIT March 1983
Mixed media
Matt Zupnick
PORTRAIT OF R.C. DRISCOLL 1983
Oil on canvas
Ronald Gonzalez
THREE FIGURES  1982
Polychromed plaster
Susan Walter
THE CAT'S FIDDLE INN  1983
Oil on canvas
Alvin Ponce de Leon
PLANTER STUDY    1982–83
Galvanized steel

Gerard Sullivan
FIGURE DRAWING    1983
Charcoal on paper
Lori Fadaei Salchak
GREENHOUSE 1 1982
Oil on canvas
Debra Khani
UNTITLED March 1983
Plexiglass rod