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University Art Museum

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

State University of New York
EMMA SKURNICK

Untitled

drawing

5 x 3"
It's the rite of spring for the University studio art world. A summation, the time when we come closest to seeing it all together, as opposed to the bits and pieces we see on a daily basis, and it feels good. It always does. For twenty years I've stood here with little groups of faculty amid the clutter and chaos as the show goes up and felt immersed in the year's effort, student and faculty, as at no other time.

It's never been a highly selective show, and this is by design. There is as much here as space allows, maybe a bit more. We've always thought it best to err on the side of too much work than too little, the better to saturate the viewer in the whole, as opposed to the individual. Of course there is a price to pay in terms of proper display of individual pieces of art, but it's worth it.

The show is probably skewed toward the more polished and sophisticated work, usually, but emphatically not always, of the more experienced students. But a determined effort is made to include work of beginning classes, and those pieces that show promise through a rough surface. It's a display of a process, not a final, or even tentative, result. This is fundamentally a growth experience, and in some of these works there is a sense of the pain that is inherent in this growth. It is rarely, if ever, smooth, confident, fully formed. It's the start of something that will never be "finished."

Like all spring rites, it's about beginning.

John Thomson
Chair, Art Department
KAWAI CHU
Aspiring From Grey
oil on canvas
78 x 42"
BECCAMENT
21st Century Gravestone
bronze
6 x 4 x 2 1/2"
MELISSA WASHBURN

Core

pencil and conte on paper

42 x 30"
SIO WAI TSUI
*Untitled*
wood
12 x 12 x 6"
MICHAEL SON

*Untitled*

wood

*8 x 10 x 6"*
JO Laine Gee
Noah's Ark
oil on canvas
82 x 90"
ANNA SCHWADRON

Color Squares

tempera and paper

4 x 7"
CHRISTIAN BILL
The Rarest Rose
oil on masonite
30 x 30"
TAMI TOLPA

Corpse #1
etching
9 1/4 x 12 1/4"
SARA CRIVELLO

Photo Display
mixed media
11½ x 15¾"
VICTOR CALIMAN

*Untitled*

hard-ground etching

15 1/2 x 11 1/2"
HEIDI YOUNG
Still Life With Onion
oil on canvas
16 x 20"
ERIN RODAT
*Untitled*
mixed media
40 x 26"
PAMELA ROQUE
3-D Model Design
mixed media
11 x 15 x 5"
LYNN CHAN
3 Cubes In Color
tempera and paper
4 x 10½"
ERINNA K. YOUNG

_Anthony_

hard-ground etching

11 1/2 x 8 3/4"
NADEZHDA SHEVCHENKO
Self Portrait
oil on canvas
24 x 18"
RANDI WOLFMAN

Untitled

plaster

20 x 20 x 20"
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