STUDENT SHOW 1996

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University Art Museum

Binghamton University

State University of New York
MELISSA WASHBURN

Figure Study (Dan)

oil on canvas

18” x 24”
I've always been interested in folklore, music, stories, and such, and one of my favorite folk sayings is "I wouldn't do that for love nor money!" It sums up in elegant form all of human motivation. Everything we do is for one or the other of these, or occasionally both, but it's universally accepted that the stuff done for love is better. Higher quality. And it's this quality that makes the Student Show exciting. The walls are covered with work done for love. (BU students are far too bright to be involved with art for the money.) So it has to be love.

We as faculty run into this quality in the work of individual students all the time (or at least some of the time), and these times are the payoff for this job. (We didn't go into art for the money either.) So the Student Show, where we see a collective output for the whole year, is sort of an annual payday for the faculty. The excitement of the involvement with quality for both student and faculty certainly shows on these walls. It shows, in some cases, despite skills still only partially developed, or ideas that have not yet had time to mature; but it shows. Student work, while often exciting, is really about promise, but the quality of a "labor of love" is often evident even at this early stage of development. This promise is the real excitement.

John Thomson
Chair, Art Department
TEAN-SUTAN

Silence
conte & wash
18" x 24"
CHRIS BRACCO

Broccoli & Tomato
watercolor
8" × 6"
BECCA MENT

Untitled
digital
6" x 12"

BENAY TULLY

Untitled
graph
graph
6" x 9"
MARY ROSE GRIFFIN

Interior
charcoal drawing
30" x 42"
YOSHINAYAMADA

Untitled
oil on canvas
40" × 33"
NADEZHDA SHEVCHENKO

Self Portrait
oil on canvas
18” x 24”
DANETTE MATTEO

Mom and Dad
oil on canvas
24” x 24”
KAЕ J. TANIGUCHI

Winter Landscape
etching
9" x 11 3/4"
HEATHER SOYOUNG CHUNG

Untitled
bronze
h: 10"

GEOFREY C. SORKIN

Sailing '95
wood
4' x 15" x 12"
JOHN M. CLUM

Mark
oil on canvas
30” x 24”
In the beginning

O my son, O my daughter
there was Mother Earth
and Father Sky.
Together in secret they
created all things.

SARA CRIVELLO

Mother Earth and Father Sky
artist's book
7" x 9"
JOHN BRUNELLI

Reclining Figure
monoprint
12" x 17 3/4"
YVONNE TRABAL

Untitled

collage

20 1/2" x 18"
PAUL GABEL

Hunched Figure Study In Brown
charcoal
24" x 18"
NABIL BEERS

Untitled
monotype
9" x 13"
SARAH NOSSOV

Bay Terrace
oil on canvas
42" x 48"
JERRY STEIGMAN

Untitled

oil on canvas

40” x 20”
MELISSA WASHBURN

is the recipient of the University's
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The following students have received honors in Studio Art:

NABIL BEERS
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MARINA KHVATYUK
NADEZDHA SHEVCHENKO
TEAN-SU TAN
MELISSA WASHBURN
YOSHINA YAMADA

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