ART creativity

STUDENT SHOW

APRIL 24 - MAY 10, 1998
UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM
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Binghamton University Art Museum
Every year, for the past 24 years, I've stood with various other faculty in the middle of the pre-opening chaos that is required when putting this many pieces of student work up on the walls, and informally taken stock. We can't help it. It's the only time when we see it all together, and we're always proud. Really proud. But this year it's a little different because we can make some objective comparisons.

A little history: Over the last four years, natural (but unusually severe) attrition has cut this faculty in half at a time when there was no money for re-hiring. (Luckily, we have had several exceptional artists to fill in as adjunct faculty.) But now, as the recent New York state financial nightmare recedes, we are able to hire two more full-time faculty to partially replace losses, and are immersed in this process as this catalog goes to press. The applicants for these positions (200 of them!) send slides of their students' work, so during the past few weeks, we have seen several thousand slides of student work from first-rate schools. We can't help making comparisons, and what we have seen reinforces our (not entirely objective) pride in our students.

John Thomson
Chair, Art Department
DAVID ZEITLIN
Outward Growth
Forged and Welded Steel, Cast Bronze
14" x 27" x 11"
MASUMI FUKUDA

Untitled
Mixed Media on Prepared Paper
22" x 30"
YVONNE TRABAL

Sitting Nude
Oil on Paper
41" x 50"
STEFFEN ROWE

Mobsters
Charcoal
29" x 40"
Karen Fedczuk

Seated Male Figure

Oil on Board

35" x 60"
BILL WOLFF

Spin
Bronze
5" x 12" x 18"
PAT COHEN
Woman in Frame
Wax and Wood
43 1/2" x 33 1/2"
DANETTE MATTEO

Male Nude Study
Acrylic and Gesso
22" x 30"
MEGAN SAWIN

Untitled
Bronze
10" x 7" x 3"
JENYA IUZZINI

Untitled
Monotype
12" x 15 1/2"
YAKOV GORODNITSKY

Winter Still Life

Oil

22" x 30"
KATE COOK

Figure
Conté
19 1/2" x 25 1/2"
OFER WOLBERGER
Untitled
Monotype
5 1/2" x 8"
PAUL GABEL

"The closure" (from the *Illustrations of the Ruined series*)

Etching

18" x 20"
PAUL GABEL, DANETTE MATTEO and YVONNE TRABAL

are the recipients of the University’s Foundation Award for Creative Work in the Fine Arts.

Recipients of the
Ed Wilson Award

RENA PARIS
PAT COHEN
MAUREEN CATRAGAN

The following students have received honors in studio art:

OFER WOLBERGER
MASUMI FURUDA
PAT COHEN
CHIKAKO UEDA
YVONNE TRABAL
PAUL GABEL
MAUREEN CATRAGAN
DANETTE MATTEO

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