Student Art Show 2001

Reception April 27 at 7 p.m.

April 27 - May 20

Binghamton University Art Museum
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!" because it sums up, in elegant form, all of human motivation. Everything we do is for one or the other of these, 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. (Binghamton University students are far too bright to be involved with art for the money, so it has to be love.)

We, as a 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 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 works, while often exciting, are really about promise, but the quality of a "labor of love" can be evident even at this early stage of development. This promise is the real excitement.

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The following students have received honors in studio art:

Michael Steidle
Helen Thomas
Chad Cleveland
Robert Fundis
Alisha Sickler
Zachary Seeger
Michell Whang
David Zeitlin
Lisa Iglesias

Recipient of the University Foundation Award for Creative Work in the Fine Arts:

Zachary Seeger

Ed Wilson Award
Michael Steidle

Printmaking Award
Alisha Sickler

Charles Eldred Award
Robert Fundis

Carolyn Nevegredsky Award
Michell Whang
Christopher W. Pappas

Untitled

Bronze

6 x 13 x 14 in.
Mariko Saita

Untitled
Charcoal
26 x 32 in.
Alisha Sickler

Untitled
Sculpture
20.5 x 24 in.
Damien O'Connor
Self-Portrait
Sculpture

Robert Susman
Self-Portrait
Sculpture

Diane Chin
Self-Portrait
Sculpture
Vivian Ngai  
Self-Portrait  
Sculpture

Jennifer Bonet  
Self-Portrait  
Sculpture

Janelle Smitz  
Self-Portrait  
Sculpture
Travis Granger

Untitled
Metal/Paper Pulp
20 x 40 in.
Nina Kinoti

Reclining Figure
Etching
6 x 10 in.
Jeremy Korba

Untitled
Wax Relief
8 x 10 in.
Credits

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