The University of Oklahoma

FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART

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Museum of Art Hosts School of Art Student Exhibition

The 84th Annual School of Art Students’ Exhibition opens Thursday, April 9, with a reception from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, 410 W. Boyd in Norman. Represented media will include film and video production, graphic design, sculpture, painting and drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and photography. Any art student is eligible to submit up to three works produced during the previous year for consideration by an outside juror.

Executive Associate Director Eric M. Lee applauds the talent in the School of Art. "These dedicated students experiment and stretch the limits of their art. The result is an exhibition that challenges the viewer to think, laugh, and perhaps shift their own perspective. We are pleased to provide a venue for the show."

Stephen Sumner, professor of art and director of the School of Art at the University of Tulsa, will jury the show. A photographer and printmaker, Sumner has been represented in over 60 exhibitions in both private and public galleries including the Brooklyn Museum, the Everson Museum, The Nelson-Atkins Gallery, Abilene Contemporary Arts Center, and Albright Knox Museum of Art. He has taught and administered art programs for the past 28 years, and in 1994 received the Oklahoma Governor’s Award for Arts and Education for his work with regional artists and arts organizations.

An awards ceremony during the reception is set for 8:00 p.m. Volunteers from the University of Oklahoma Women’s Association will serve homemade cookies and Mazzio’s Pizza. Several awards will be given, including the T.G. Mays Purchase Award and the Oscar B. Jacobson Best of Show Purchase Award, reinstated last year by the Everett
Student Show

Foundation to allow the museum to add student works to its permanent collection, and cash awards from the Museum of Art Association and Thompson Art.

The 84th Annual School of Art Student Exhibition runs through May 3, 1998. Museum admission and the opening reception are free. The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, noon until 4:30 p.m. Parking is available on the campus's north oval with a free museum parking permit, or in the Asp or Elm Street parking garages. For more information or accommodations on the basis of disability, call 325-3272 or visit the museum Web site, www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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