80th ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION AT THE FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART

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NORMAN -- Art students from the University of Oklahoma School of Art will again have the opportunity to display their creative talents and technical skills during the "80th Annual Art Students' Exhibition," March 9 through April 3, at OU's Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

The public is invited to attend a free reception for the artists from 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 17. Refreshments will be provided by Bergen Enterprises and the Pepsi Cola Company.

All University of Oklahoma art students enrolled in the 1993/94 academic year were eligible to submit work for the annual exhibition.

Juror Alyson Blair Stanfield, Curator of Art at the Oklahoma City Art Museum, selected 90 works created by 51 students to be included in the exhibition, including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, mixed media, video and visual communications.

"I am happy to say that, as a native Oklahoman, I was not surprised, but was very pleased with the work submitted to the '80th Annual Art Students' Exhibition,'" Stanfield said.

Curator at OCAM since 1992, Stanfield received her B.A. in art history in 1985 from the University of Oklahoma and her M.A. in art history in 1991 from the University of Texas at Austin. She has served as a juror of exhibitions for other visual arts organizations in the metro area and is currently a member of the American Association of
CHOCTAW - Jodi L. Olson, Visual Communications major, daughter of Lt. Col. Kenneth (ret.) and Sonja Olson, 13704 Woodthrush Dr..

EDMOND - Kane Watkins, Ceramics major, son of Jim and Linda Watkins, 2800 S. Bryant. Christine Coleman, 3-Dimensional Art major, daughter of Virginia Bonebrake, 133 S.E. 21st.

GUTHRIE - Marian Love, printmaking major, daughter of Catherine Love. Karla Rahn, Art History major, daughter of Mark and Linda Jensen.

LAWTON -- David Kinast, painting major. Thu-Ha Thi Nguyen, Visual Communication major, CHILD of Anh Thi Walker and Harold Gene Walker, 7927 NW Terrace Hills..

MIDWEST CITY - Marjorie Jean Pope, printmaking major, daughter of Roy and Jean Pope, 1612 Thompson Dr..

MOORE - Mary Holt, painting major.

NOBLE - Allison A. Bastian, Visual Communication major, daughter of Joe and Christine Bastian, 8001 Cemetery Rd..

OKLAHOMA CITY - Diane Baker, painting major, daughter of Nauman and Jean Baker, 2416 SW 50th.. Peter Holcombe, photography major, son of Jane and Peter Holcombe, 311 NW 19th St.. Jennifer S. Lumpkin, Studio Art major. Danh Nguyen, Visual Communication major, son of Thuan and Dung Nguyen, 9912 S. Blackwelder. Craig Szijarto, photography major, son of Joseph Szijarto, 4101 NW 146th, OKC..

PONCA CITY - Camela Pappan, media major, daughter of Carlotte Pappan. John Hickey, Printmaking major.

SPERRY / SKIATOOK - Robert Sisk, painting major, son of Stephen and Mary Sisk, 10211 N.14th E Ave., Skiatook.

TAHLEQUAH - Annette, C. Sinesio, Ceramics major.

TULSA - Keith Kapple, Media major. Kari P. Wanenmacher, photography major, daughter of Joe. M. Wanenmacher Jr., 3105 E. Skelly Dr.
Museums, the College Art Association, the Oklahoma Museums Association, and the Mountain-Plains Museum Association.

"The works I have selected demonstrate, above all, attention to craftsmanship -- something that is often forgotten, but which goes hand-in-hand with "the best" in any medium. This is particularly true with the award winners," Stanfield said.

Several awards for outstanding work, selected by Stanfield, will be announced at the March 17 awards reception, including two T.G. Mays Purchase Awards, three Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Awards, the Campus Art Supply Award, and the Red Clay Faction Award. The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association will also recognize two outstanding student works with a newly established cash award.

Stanfield believes the art students' exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for artists to be exhibiting in a professional museum setting this early in their careers. "I hopes this gives them some encouragement to continue," she said.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, located at 410 W. Boyd St., is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 until 9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays from 1 until 4:30 p.m..

During Spring Break, the Museum will observe special holiday hours of 12 noon-4 p.m. from March 8 - 13.

Admission is free and free parking passes for use in reserved spaces on the Parrington (north) Oval may be obtained at the museum's security desk.

For further information, please call (405) 325-3272.

Accommodations on the basis of disability also are available by calling (405) 325-3272.

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JONESBORO, IN - Diana Stockstill, Visual Communication Major, daughter of Orville and Glynda Stockstill, 1475 E. 600 S.
KAUKAUNA, WI - Sara Biese, printmaking major, daughter of Paul and Carol Biese, 225 Jefferson St.
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