Norman students win awards

Two Norman students are award winners in the “80th Annual Art Students’ Exhibition” at the University of Oklahoma’s Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

Alyson Stanfield, curator of art at the Oklahoma City Art Museum, judged the work.

Local students earning honors in the exhibition include Graham K. Morrison, Norman, who received one of two T.G. Mays Purchase Awards for his gelatin silver photograph titled “Mexico 1993.”

The T.G. Mays Purchase Awards were established in 1961 by Mary Mays in memory of her husband, T.G. Mays, a Pauls Valley banker, as a way to make a gift that would benefit the university. At the suggestion of Boyd Gunning, then director of the OU Foundation, she established a fund to purchase outstanding works by students in the School of Art.

The works are added to the T.G. Mays permanent collection at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

Rob Carter of Norman received a cash award from the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association for his acrylic-on-canvas “Self Portrait.” Nancy Copeland, museum association president, presented the award, established to recognize outstanding student work.

Museum hours are noon to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 9 p.m. Thursdays, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. Parking passes for use in reserved spaces on the north oval are available at the museum’s security desk.

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