Students exhibit art at Mulvane Art Museum

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TOPEKA - Works by 44 Washburn University students will be featured in the 2009 student art show open April 4 to June 7 at the Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University. No admission is charged.

The show will open with a reception for the artists from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 3, at the museum.

The students take the responsibility for installing their works in the museum and producing wall labels. The exhibition gives the students and community an opportunity to see these works in a professional setting. Juror for the event was Armon A. Means, assistant professor/area coordinator of photography, Kansas State University.

According to Glenda Taylor, chairwoman of the WU art department, the annual juried student exhibition is the highlight of the year for the department.

"Our students have the opportunity to exhibit their best work in a professional gallery and experience the accomplishment of artistic acceptance by the outside juror," she said. "We always look forward to seeing our best student works presented together. The students and faculty are proud to share this exhibition with the public at the Mulvane Art Museum."

For Mulvane hours and more information, call (785) 670-1124.

Participants, their hometowns and their works are:

Michael D. Allen, Topeka: Self Portrait of a Smoker, 2008 photograph; The Struggling Artist: Contemplation, Aggravation, Liberation, Interpretation, Satisfaction & Resolution, 2009 digital photograph manipulation.

Benjamin Arnfield, Topeka, Wax Hand, 2008 pencil.

Megan Bahre, Topeka, Peaches, 2007 oil.

Deedra Baker, El Dorado, Kan., Pump Jack, 2008 charcoal.

Shannon Berry, Meriden, Kan., North Topeka Escape, 2008 woodcut.

Bridget Boyle, Auburn, Kan, French Gateway, 2008 pencil; The Straight Jacket, 2008 charcoal.

Jennifer Brayton, Paxico, Kan., Pinhole Portrait, Jenny, 2009 pinhole photograph.

Katarina Brown, Topeka, Bride, 2008 photograph.

Diana Chin/Hsiao-Ting Chin, Taoyuan City, Taiwan, Evil McDonalds, 2008 digital art.

Daniel Coburn, Topeka, Beauty Ritual, 2008 salted paper print; Portrait of a Female Soldier, 2009 mixed media/found object/collage; He Loves Me. . . He Loves Me Not . . ., 2008 gum bi-chromate; Melancholic Zoetrope, 2008 mixed media/found object.

Ann Degenhardt, Wakarusa, Kan., Seagulls, 2008 digital photograph; Dirt, 2007 photograph.

Sarah Jedaa Eaden, Topeka, Alone, 2008 photograph.

Marcia Erickson, Wakarusa, Kan., untitled, 2008 black and white photograph.

Paula Forrest, Topeka, Fish Just Appeared, 2008 oil.

Linnzi Fusco, Lawrence, Kan., Buddha, 2007 oil; Tree of Life (Family Three) 2007 fiber; Personal Collection, 2008 gum photograph.

Travis Garwood, Topeka, Social Commentary, 2008 photograph; untitled 4, 2008 solar plate photo print.

Hillary Hall, Topeka, Paper Bag, 2008 charcoal; Alices Technicolor Bunny in Oz, 2008 markers; Jupiter, 2008 pencil.

Dorethy Hancock, Topeka, Reflections in Red, 2008 oil.

Kaylee Hesse, Topeka, Coil Pot, 2008 clay.

Michelle Holmes, Topeka, Dead Sea, 2008 pen and ink.

Emily Homan, Topeka, To Reach, 2009 photograph; November, 2008 photograph.

Patrick Hothan, Tecumseh, Kan., Water from a Pocket, 2007 charcoal.

Kathleen Jolly, Topeka, Wild Horse, 2008 oil.

Crystal Katzer, Carbondale, Kan., Planes, 2008 wood; Froggie, 2008 photograph.

Jennifer D. Kemble, Topeka, People (Triptych), 2008 silver gelatin photograph; Elmers Barn (Triptych), 2008 photograph.

Jeremiah Kemper, Topeka, Absence, 2008 wood, rebar.

Kasie Kidd, Topeka, Iris, 2008 graphic design; Day is Done, 2009 digital photograph. Adam Koger, Topeka, We Are Eternal #2, 2008 palladium print.

Ashley Laird, Topeka, Nude, 2008 graphite on paper; Thick-veined Landscape, 2008 etching; For Leah, 2008 graphite.

Garrett Larson, Rossville, Kan., Real Life Still Life, 2008 mixed media sculpture; Man at Work, 2008 mixed media.

Shelby Leach, Topeka, Dont Need No Stinkn Tivo, 2008 steel; Eruption, 2007 monoprint.

Matthew Linn, Topeka, Man with Arm, 2008 apple wood, metal; Clock Tower, 2008 cedar wood, metal.

Aja Longi, Topeka, Sebastian, 2008 woodcut print; Conch Cap, 2007 felt.

Hannah McGurk, Topeka, Lady of the Lake, 2008 digital print.

Kari Ann Poles, Topeka, Female Nude, 2008 pencil.

Cari Powell, Topeka, Good Morning Sunshine: Toilet, Deodorant, Underwear, 2008 silver gelatin print.

Aldean Rafferty, Topeka, Mirror Image, 2008 oil. Anna Roeckers, Topeka, Absolute Space, 2008 digital media. Mack Schroer, Berryton, Kan., I, II and III, 2009 mixed media.

Rebecca Shields, Topeka, Diabetic Hand, 2008 diabetic inhaler; Wooden Hands, 2008 relief print; Koi Pond, 2008 watercolor.
Natalie Spangenberg, Topeka, Mountains, 2008 print.

Katerina Strakhova, Topeka, Glass Harp, 2008 wood & glass tubes; Tartan Vessel, 2008 glass; Essentiality (Image 1 & 3), 2008 photograph.

Stephanie Woodman, Topeka, Bomb Party, 2008 digital image. Cameron Wrightsman, Topeka, Self Portrait, 2007 oil.