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El Camino College to Present Student Art Show 2007

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present its annual showcase of student artwork starting May 14. All of the works in this exhibition were selected by instructors in the department as some of the best examples of student work produced at the college.

The exhibit runs May 14 through June 1. A reception and Art Department open house is set from 6 to 9 p.m. May 18. (The gallery is closed for the Memorial Day holiday, May 28.)

The Student Show includes a variety of works created in a wide range of media. The exhibit provides a unique glimpse into the educational and aesthetic philosophy advocated by the El Camino College Art Department and illustrates a diversity characteristic of the contemporary art world.

The majority of the works in the gallery are grounded in an academic approach to art study and training. Represented in the exhibition are traditional two-dimensional painting media (oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas, watercolor on paper) as well as drawing media on paper (graphite, charcoal, pastel and conte). Printmaking techniques include lithograph, etching and silk-screen print (serigraphy).

The exhibition also includes wonderful examples of familiar photographic processes (black and white silver prints and color printing). The computer design classes produced video animation as well as photo-based laser printed graphic designs and illustrative pieces.

Additionally, the show includes a cross section of three-dimensional techniques taught in the department: jewelry construction; plaster, latex and bronze cast sculpture; clay sculpture; wheel thrown and slab-constructed clay vessels; and hand-built objects, as well as a variety of imaginative mixed media constructions.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The gallery is closed for the Memorial Day holiday, May 28.

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