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El Camino College Photography Student to Present Solo Exhibit

El Camino College photography student Lyn Watanabe will sponsor her own exhibit, "Frame: Frame/ a photographic journey," at The Loft Galleries and Studios at 401 South Mesa in San Pedro. An opening reception is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 2, the public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The show is located on the second floor of the gallery and will include color and black and white giclée prints and black and white silver gelatin prints.

"Frame: Frame" is a collection of Watanabe's work beginning from 2005 until today. This is her first solo exhibit and was inspired by her photography professor, Susan St. Marie, who encouraged her to do her own show.

"When I first started taking photography classes I meant to just get better at composing pictures; then I think I fell in love with it and I took another one and another one," Watanabe said. "It was like a hobby that turned serious and now I am going to pursue a degree in photography."

Watanabe has already curated an El Camino College student photography show Sept. 4, titled "Collective Visions," also at The Loft Galleries and Studios. That show included nine photographers, four of whom are El Camino College students: Watanabe, Pedro Gonzalez, Samantha Westbrook, and Cassandra Hradecky.

Interested persons may view "Frame: Frame" by appointment after the reception Oct. 2.

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