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## **El Camino College to Present Student Art Show 2012**

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 Fine Arts Department as outstanding examples of student work produced at the college.

The exhibit runs May 14 through 31. A reception and Art Department Open House are set from 6 to 9 p.m. May 18.

The Student Art 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 Fine Arts 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 show are traditional two-dimensional painting media (oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas, watercolor on paper). Drawing media on paper (graphite, charcoal, pastel and Conte) are shown as well. Printmaking techniques include lithograph, etching and silk-screen printing, in addition to digital printing processes.

The Art Show also features excellent examples of familiar photographic processes (black and white, silver prints and color printing). The digital media program produces video animation as well as photo-based digitally printed graphic designs and illustrative pieces.

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

Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Student Art Show and Open House are free and open to the public. The gallery is closed for the Memorial Day holiday, May 28. For more information, call 310-660-3010.

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