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El Camino College to Present Student Art Show 2017

*Annual showcase to feature works by
ECC Art Department and Photography Department students*

The El Camino College Art Gallery will present its annual showcase of student artwork from May 15-June 1, with an Art Department and Photography Department open house set for **5-8 p.m. May 19**. All items in the Student Art Show were selected by instructors as outstanding examples of student work produced at the college.

The Student Art Show includes a variety of work created in a wide range of media. The show provides a unique glimpse into the educational and aesthetic philosophy advocated by El Camino College 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 Conté). Printmaking techniques include lithography, etching, and silk-screen printing, in addition to digital printing processes.

The exhibition also includes well-executed examples of 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, such as 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 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from 1 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Admission to the Art Gallery and the open house event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 310-660-3010 or visit <http://www.elcamino.edu/artgallery/index.asp>. Parking is available on campus for \$3.

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